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EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL YOUTH

School Heads Start Plan of Medical Inspection

TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

Cards Furnished For Report From Physician

Physical welfare of Lima's public school children is to be conserved by medical examination, according to announcement made Saturday by Superintendent J. E. Collins.

Parents are asked to cooperate with the schools in this movement, which has for its basis the provision of recently enacted legislation in Ohio. Schools elsewhere are generally observing the practice.

Beginning with the Horace Mann school, blanks have been sent to parents, asking for their cooperation and indicating to them just what will be accomplished by the examination.

CARDS FURNISHED

Superintendent Collins has decided each child may be examined by the family physician and the results indicated on the cards. These health cards will be filled in by the doctor of each family and returned to the school.

Physicians of the city have approved the physical examination of school children. They announce they will charge but a small fee for the examination, within the reach of every parent. Some have declared they will give free service where they are the family physician and have been such for years.

It is asked by school authorities that the cards be returned to school by the child within a few days after being sent out, or at least, as soon as possible.

Superintendent Collins declares that knowing the health or physical condition of the child, the schools can more intelligently cooperate in behalf of educational welfare.

Miss Nichols, the school nurse, has found that fewer than 50 children in Lima schools have had a complete physical examination, such as an applicant for life insurance must have and yet many an adult because of early neglect reflects with regret the meaning of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

NOT MANDATORY

The school heads realize that only by building up health in childhood can it be hoped to have a population of the physical type needed to make an A-1 nation. The examinations are not mandatory, but being in the interest of the children, Superintendent Collins believes there will be but few health cards that will not be returned.

WILSON RECEIVES MANY MESSAGES

Congratulated on Achievements of Administration

WASHINGTON — "It's great to be a private citizen again."

That was Woodrow Wilson told Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, at the end of his first day out of the White House.

To make the ex-president's first day in his new home happy, hundreds of messages congratulating him on the achievements of his administration poured in.

Messengers boys appeared at the door every hour with big bunches of telegrams.

Wilson was particularly pleased with the testimonial of esteem and affection sent him by members of his cabinet, who stated that they were unable to express their sentiments in his presence at the last cabinet meeting of his administration.

Mrs. Wilson read the testimonial and many of the messages to him.

His routine in his new home was similar to that in the White House, with the exception that having no executive cares, he, like the soldier on his first morning out of the service, slept extra late.

Wilson spent more than an hour in the sun parlor of his new home.

U. S. WARSHIPS GO TO WAR SCENE

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can frontier Saturday night, the public here was eagerly awaiting news of possible action of President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes.

Word of the new administration's ultimatum had not reached Panama when this dispatch was filed.

Internment of Costa Ricans in the Republic of Panama continued Saturday night. One of the latest to be taken into custody was the Costa Rican consul at Colon, who also taught school in the Canal zone.

KENYON COLLEGE HEAD TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. William F. Peirce, president of Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio, will be the speaker at the monthly dinner of the men's club of Shrist church, Episcopal, Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served in the parish house at 6.30.

Dr. Peirce's subject will be, "Notes from Personal Experience on the Situation in Europe." He recently returned from Europe and his information will be first-hand.

Dr. Peirce is said to be one of the ablest speakers of the day. He was one of five called to New York recently to address leading business men there.

Tickets may be secured of any member of the Men's club. Already more than 125 have signified their intention of hearing Dr. Peirce.

RUSSIAN SOVIET TOTTERING

Petrograd and Portions of Moscow Seized by Rebels

HIGH OFFICIALS IMPRISONED

Uprising Blamed on France by Bolsheviks

HELSINGFORS — The former Russian capital, Petrograd, and the naval station at Kronstadt and portions of Moscow, have fallen to the white rebels, according to reports reaching here Saturday night.

With constant additions of strikers, sailors and soldiers multiplying against their officers, a gash against their officers the anti-Bolshevik movement was reported spreading throughout the former empire.

A communication, signed by "the revolutionary committee," reported the successes already gained.

PLEIST SEIZED

White forces, recruited from workers and sailors were reported Saturday to have seized the Baltic fleet, the cities of Kronstadt and Petrograd and to have staged demonstrations in the shadow of the Kremlin, in Moscow, where Nikolai Lenin and his colleagues are closely guarded.

The wireless station at Petrograd was reported destroyed, while high soviet officials were in prison as hostages. These included Admiral Ruzhnikov, commander of the fleet; Commander Vassiliev and Itcher, Commander Calinin, of Kronstadt.

The revolutionary spirit was reported to have grown rapidly in Petrograd and Kronstadt striking workmen easily gaining accessions of discontented sailors who provided much ammunition. Actual fighting took place in Moscow, where 40 persons were reported slain in the streets.

Soviet officials, warned by demonstrations, which began February 13 in Petrograd, ordered troops dispatched to quell the uprising. Soldiers to the number of 35,000 were said to have refused to obey orders sending them northward to fight the strikers.

Chinese mercenaries were prepared for the journey and orders to forces concentrated at Kieff and along the Rumanian border were despatched hurriedly. The attitude of the southern troops has not been learned.

Soviet officials until today maintained that the uprisings were sporadic and declared they had been crushed with ease. The Moscow wireless continued to send out bulletins, dealing with routine occurrences, intimating that there was no fear of a revolution against those officials who had been swept into office by rebellion against former regimes.

High feeling against Lenin and his colleagues, shortage of food, and isolation from other nations, lay back of the revolts, according to reports reaching here by way of Reval.

FRANCE BLAMED

RIGA — (By United Press) — Red troops are being rushed to Petrograd, which is declared under siege by soviet proclamation, according to dispatches received here Saturday night.

The dispatches said Bolshevik authorities officially admitted their officials at Kronstadt had been seized by white forces.

The soviet proclamation, signed by Lenin and Trotsky, declared the French government had instigated the uprisings. The document read: "The white guards of Petrograd and Kronstadt issued a proclamation coincidentally with the socialists, taking advantage of the food and fuel crisis to accuse the workmen."

"On February 23, sailors from the steamer Petropavlovsk staged a demonstration in Kronstadt, passing a reactionary socialist resolution, which was adopted in a public meeting on March 1."

"On March 2, the former czarist general, Kozlovski and two others joined in the uprising."

Recently, the soviet, as a measure of defense, declared Kozlovski and his confederates outlaws and declares the city and district of Petrograd in a state of siege and delegates all power and authority in the Petrograd area to the committee of defense.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO CLARK

Foreign Diplomats Join in Honor to Ex-Speaker

FUNERAL HELD IN HOUSE

Body on Way to Resting Place in Missouri

WASHINGTON — Back to his old home in Missouri, a special train Saturday night was carrying the body of Champ Clark after Washington, in funeral services in the house of representatives, had paid him a last tribute.

Before his fatal illness, Clark had planned to leave Washington Saturday because of his defeat for reelection last November, and become a private citizen again in the town of Bowling Green, Mo. The final resting place of the great Missourian will be in the little cemetery of that town.

The body of Clark is in the rear of an observation car, the casket being completely covered with flowers from national leaders who paid tribute to his memory. It is accompanied by a large congressional delegation.

The honor accorded Clark Saturday was similar to that given a president on his death. In sorrowful silence, members of the 67th congress, the Wilson and Harding cabinets, the supreme court, high officers of the army and navy, including General John J. Pershing, and representatives of the diplomatic corps, assembled in the house Saturday for the Clark funeral.

Warren Harding and ex-President Wilson were unable to attend, but each sent a floral tribute.

Tears came from the eyes of many distinguished men as they passed by the casket, embanked in flowers, for a last glimpse of their colleague and friend. Outside the capitol, hundreds stood with bowed and bared heads while the police guard of honor carried out the casket from the hall of the house where Clark, in accordance with an oft-expressed wish, served his country until death called him.

Senator Reed, Missouri, and Representative James R. Mann, Illinois, both close friends of Clark for a quarter of a century, delivered the orations of eulogy. The former blind chaplain of the house, the Rev. Henry Couden, who served while Clark was speaker, delivered the sermon and a quartet sang favorite hymns.

The special train bearing Clark's body is expected to arrive at St. Louis at 4 o'clock Sunday. The body will lie in state in the St. Louis city hall Sunday afternoon and evening and in the Bowling Green court house Monday morning. Burial services will be held Monday afternoon.

TREATIES BEFORE SENATE BODY

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of the building of the Panama canal, will go far towards doing this, Lodge thinks.

The other treaties include one with the Argentine government, exempting the sample cases of American traveling men from tariff duties.

The other pending conventions are: Haiti, Panama, Guatemala and Paraguay, establishing the gold clearance fund, a measure of commercial advantage to the four countries named, in dealings with American merchants; China, providing for a duty on imports by Americans resident there; Greece, renewing the 1827 treaty of commerce; Portugal, extending the arbitration treaty of 1906; Siam, revising treaties of commerce; Great Britain, for Canada, providing for extradition of wife deserters, and for regulation of salmon fisheries.

DEMOCRATS LOSE

WASHINGTON — Democratic representation on the house committee, will be reduced if the recommendation of the Republican committee on committees adopted Saturday, is approved by the house.

The reduction in the Democratic ratio of representation follows the decrease in the party membership as the result of the last election.

On the major committees, which are composed of 21 members, there will be 15 Republicans and six Democrats under the plan adopted Saturday. The ratio is virtually the same as the relative strength of the two parties in the house. In the last congress, the party strength on these committees was: Republican 13; Democrats 8.

As a concession to the Democrats, the Republican leaders increase the Democratic ratio on the important ways and means committee. It will be composed of 17 Republicans and 8 Democrats. A special committee, composed of Republican Leader Mondell, Representatives Moores, Indiana, and Mann, Illinois, was reported to consider the claims of the new Republican members to seats on the various committees.

DECISION DENIED

Decision in the divorce action of Myrtle Dotson against Byron Dotson has been continued by Judge Becker in the hope that the couple can be reconciled.

Mrs. Dotson charged abandonment. She told the court she was forced to depend upon relatives for medical attention and support at the time of the birth of her youngest child, Edna, in July, last.

The couple have two other children, Sylvester 6, and Raymond 3. Their parents were married in Lima on August 1, 1914.

RAIL WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

A., B. & L. Expected to Be Tied Up Today

ATLANTA, Ga.—With approximately 1,500 employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad on strike Saturday night, complete tie-up of traffic on the system was expected Sunday morning.

Only trains which were between terminals when the strike order became effective were moving Saturday night. As soon as these trains reach their destinations, the trainmen will join the strikers, brotherhood chiefs declared.

An order issued late today by Federal Judge Sibley, declared in effect the wage reductions order of February 28, would be given no other or further effect than it ought to have by law under the facts which may be established at the hearing set for March 26.

While this order was interpreted by strike leaders to mean that the wage reduction order should not

have been made effective by H. L. Bugg, receiver of the road, until 20 days after the court's authorization was granted, brotherhood chiefs declared the strike order would remain in effect until the wage reduction order was cancelled.

"The road has violated the Newlands act in that 20 days' notice of the wage cut was not given," said J. B. Hogged, member of the joint committee of brotherhood chiefs directing the strike. "The men will not return to work until this law has been complied with."

Receiver Bugg early Saturday night declined to comment on the court's order. No attempts had been made to move trains with strike-breakers Saturday night.

Judge Sibley's order of February 28, authorized Bugg to reduce wages 50 per cent of the total of all increases granted since 1917. Not

withstanding a storm of protest from all crafts the wage cut was made effective March 1. Judge Sibley ordered employees individually or collectively to March 26 to present any objection to the salary reduction.

AMBULANCE REMOVED

CANTWELL: Miss Kate O'Connell, attendant at the state hospital, from St. Rita's hospital, to her home at state hospital.

CITY UNDERTAKING

PANT: Mrs. Emma McElwain's hospital to 446 W. Mrs. Julia Norman, 112 Spring-st to City hospital.

SUPERVISOR

HARRISON-ave to City hospital. LONG & BOWERSOCK: Mrs. Probst, St. Rita's hospital, home of her mother, on Southwest of Lima, on Shaw.

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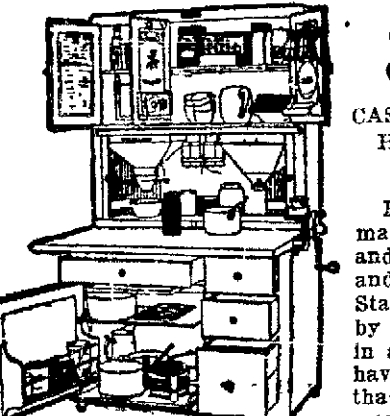
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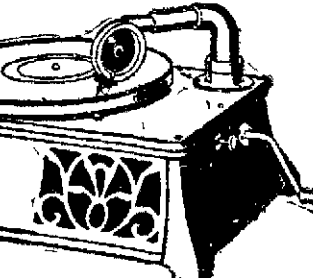
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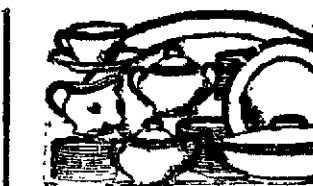
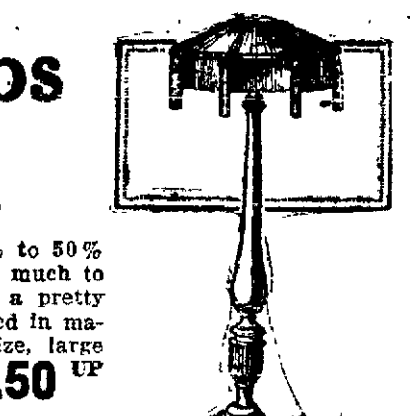
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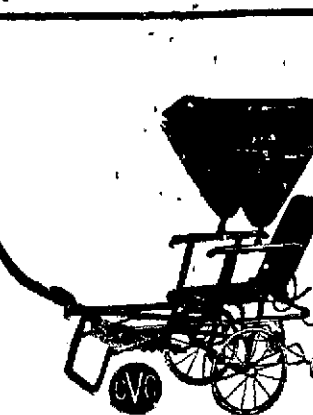
50 Piece Sets, all useful pieces. Best semi-porcelain ware. Underglaze decorations and gold band border designs, our \$18.00 set Dollar Sale Price \$13.75



COLLAPSIBLE SULKY AT A REMARKABLE PRICE

Black enameled gear, reclining back, adjustable front. The hood is made of dark grey Storm Cloth which will not crack when folded up, spring seat. A value you could not buy regularly for less than \$14.00. A light weight cart which folds up compactly as shown at left. Just the thing to carry in auto or street car. C. V. C. make, none better. Only eight to sell at this price.

DOLLAR SALE PRICE, \$8.95



SIX PIECE LIFETIME BRAND ALUMINUM SET \$7.65



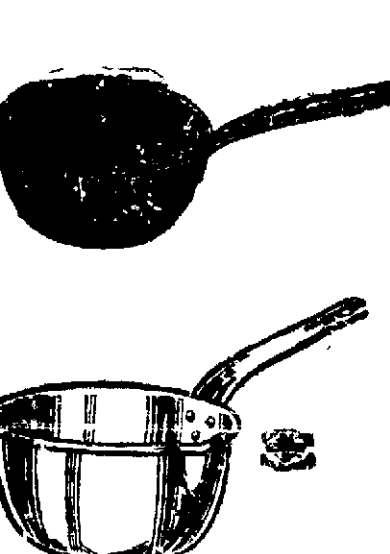
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Dollar Sale Closes Next Saturday, March 12

WELTY TO BECOME A LECTURER

Going on Chautauqua Platform to "Recoup Losses"

RECEIVES NUMEROUS OFFERS

Former Congressman Still Fighting Immigration

Former Congressman B. F. Welty, succeeded Friday by John L. Cable, now the duly accredited Congressman from the Fourth district of Ohio, Allen, Anglatze, Mercer, Shelby, Miami and Darke cos., will not resume the practice of law in Lima until September of this year, he states in a letter this office Saturday, from Washington.

Welty states that he hopes to be able to return to his home in Lima within a few days, unless delayed in Washington. He says he is being besieged with offers from chautauqua organizations, to appear on the lecture platform during the summer. It is likely that he will accept such engagements.

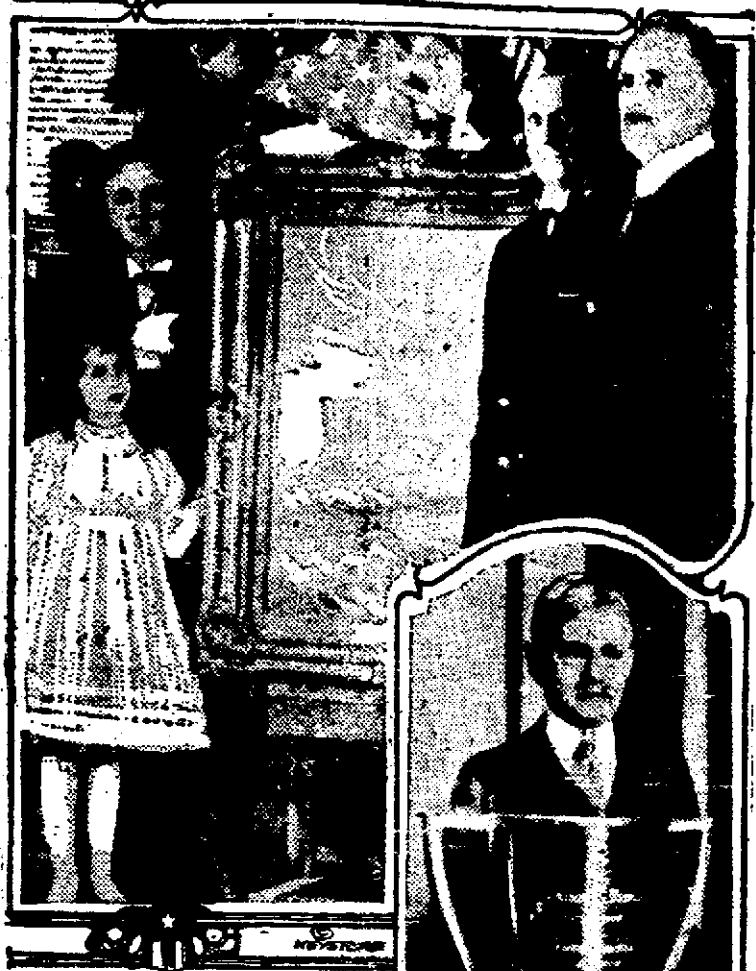
FIGHTS IMMIGRATION

"When first elected to congress," Welty writes, "my one desire was to have an immigration law passed to exclude the Orientals and other undesirable citizens, without giving offense. Senator Sterling introduced a copy of my bill in the Senate and Congressman Vail, who is in the new congress, in the House. Some parts of my bill were incorporated in the emergency measure and no doubt the next congress will give us some constructive and comprehensive immigration legislation."

"I had hoped to receive a favorable report from the engineers of the war department in the matter of the survey and rebuilding of the Miami and Erie canal, but I had not dreamed that I would have the opportunity to set in motion the reform of the judiciary. Those who have read my address on the high cost of living, the Sherman anti-trust law and the reform of the judiciary, will understand that the matter of the impeachment of Judge Landis is not personal, but that I have taken this stand because the rules committee refused to report a rule and refused to hear me in the matter. The only thing left for me was to take the bull by the horns and claim the highest privilege of a member of congress, which under the rules of the House suspended everything until I was thru."

TO RECOUP LOSSES
The average congressman finds that a salary of \$7,500 a year will

RETIRING U. S. OFFICIALS RECIPIENTS OF BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FROM FRIENDS



Navy Secretary Daniels receiving the oil painting of the dreadnaught New Mexico. Miss Marie McIntyre presented it. At the right are Assistant Secretary Woodbury and C. W. Stone. Below, Vice President Marshall and his loving cup.

Retiring officials at Washington will take with them remembrances from friends and associates. In behalf of the navy department, Secretary Daniels was presented with an oil painting of the battleship New Mexico, first electrically propelled battleship in the world. The painting is the work of Walter L. Greene and was given the navy by the General Electric Company to commemorate this great engineering achievement on improved propulsion of battleships which was done during the secretary's two terms. Members of the United States senate presented Vice President Marshall with a handsome loving cup.

scarcely see them thru and in touching on that feature, Welty says: "I am compelled to accept offers from the chautauqua people in order to recoup my losses sustained while in congress."

WATSONS MINE RUN COAL IS THE KIND FOR FURNACES.



SEND CONGRATULATIONS TO KIWANIAN HARDING

All Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada sent telegrams of congratulations to Kiwanian Warren G. Harding on inauguration day. President Walter Jackson stated Saturday.

The new President was made a member of the Marion Kiwanis club a few days before his inauguration as the chief executive of the United States.

NOTICE
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First Floor	Second Flr.	Third Floor	Basement
Men's Wear	Women's Wear	Rugs	Glassware
Boys' Wear	Children's Wear	Draperies	Tinware
Shoes	Millinery	Carpets	Toys
Silks	Lingerie	Linoleums	Enamelware
Hosiery	Blouses	Lamps	Domestic
Dry Goods	Corsets	Wall Paper	Utensils
Underwear	Infants' Wear	Curtains	China
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A SPECIAL

Women's High-Grade

Spring Suits

MONDAY—An extraordinary showing of Women's handsome new Spring Suits at a low price for tomorrow. Suits of tricot and Government Serge in youthful models and showing the new Box and Semi-Box, also ripple styles. Every garment is full silk lined with the new narrow sleeve and tailored cuff and collar. Beautifully trimmed with braid and buttons and chain stitchings—specially priced \$29.75.—2nd floor.

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Twenty-Eight Big Monday Specials

- M GIRLS' BELTED RAIN CAPES \$6.95
—good reinforced materials and in sizes to 14, priced for \$6.95.—2nd floor.
- M GIRLS' WASH DRESSES FOR \$1.49
—made of pretty plaid and checked ginghams and neatly trimmed for \$1.49.—2nd floor.
- M WOMEN'S \$2.50 CREPE KIMONOS \$1.75
—slightly mussed crepe kimonos in beautiful patterns, priced \$1.75.—2nd floor.
- M WOMEN'S PERCALE DRESSING SACQUES 85c
—Women's percale dressing saques in light and dark colors for 85c.—2nd floor.
- M WOMEN'S \$1.00 OUTING PETTICOATS 55c
—Women's light and dark outing petticoats, well made for only 55c.—2nd floor.
- M WOMEN'S \$1.25 CREPE BLOOMERS 95c
—Women's batiste and crepe bloomers, well made and very specially priced, 95c.—2nd floor.
- M WOMEN'S SATINE PETTIBOCKERS 95c
—cut full pettibockers with double elastic or pleated ruffles in black and colors, 95c.—2nd floor.
- M GIRLS' GYMNASIUM BLOOMERS \$1.49
—made of splendid quality satine, well made for gym wear for \$1.49.—2nd floor.
- M \$2.25 BLACK TAFFETAS NOW \$1.89
—36 inch wide black taffetas, good weight with lustre—black only, \$1.89 yard.—Main floor.
- M 35c NEAT ROMPER CLOTH FOR 29c
—grade in neat striped patterns, 32 inches wide, in light and dark styles, 29c yard.—Main floor.
- M 98c FANCY TURKISH TOWELS FOR 77c
—large size fancy towels, broad and fancy patterns in assorted patterns and colors, 77c.—Main floor.
- M 16c MEDIUM WHITE OUTINGS 11c
—medium weight double nap outings in white only, priced for only 11c yard.—Basement.
- M 29c INDIAN HEAD MUSLIN FOR 21c
—Shrunk indian head muslin, 36 inches wide, soft finish for many purposes 21c yard.—Basement.
- M 35c GOOD MOTOR SATINE FOR 29c
—good weight, yard wide motor satine, for shirts, bloomers, etc., and priced 29c.—Main floor.
- M 75c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING 59c
—2 yards wide, felt base floor coverings in pretty patterns, priced for 59c yard.—3rd floor.
- M \$11.50 HEAVY COMBINATION MATTRESS \$8.95
—heavy combination mattresses with roll edge, good ticking, 50 lb. size, priced for \$14.50.—3rd floor.
- M \$19.75 STRONG TRUNKS FOR \$14.50
—38 inch size trunks, cloth covered with strap and lock and price for \$14.50.—3rd floor.
- M 59c HEMSTITCHED MARQUISSETTE 45c
Yard wide, hemstitched, lace edge marquisette in white only and priced for 45c yard.—3rd floor.
- M \$1.50 NOVELTY NET CURTAINS \$1.15
Hemmed and ready to hang, 2 1/2 yards long in white only and priced for \$1.15 pair.—3rd floor.
- M \$7.50 WOOL AND COTTON BLANKETS \$4.95
Heavy wool and cotton blankets in fancy plaids, full size 66 by 80, all colors, \$4.95 pair.—3rd floor.
- M \$3.75 DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS \$2.19
Double cotton blankets, 64 by 76 size in gray and tan only and priced for \$2.19 pair.—3rd floor.
- M \$1.89 LARGE COMFORT BATTS NOW \$1.35
4 pound size cotton batts, 72 by 90 in good quality and specially priced for \$1.35.—3rd floor.
- M 25c SMALL FINE QUILT BATTS 15c
Small size quilt batts, fine sanitary cotton and priced for only 15c each.—3rd floor.
- M 25c HAND SCRUB BRUSHES 9c
Best grade imported hand brushes, solid wood back and priced for 9c each.—Basement.
- M \$1.50 MEDIUM DISH PANS FOR 69c
Medium size heavy coated dish pans, roll rims or handled style and priced for 69c.—Basement.
- M 75c ZINC WASH BOARDS 43c
Soap square style zinc wash boards in standard size and priced for only 43c.—Basement.
- M \$1.50 WOOD LAUNDRY DRIERS 77c
Small size smooth wood laundry drier with reinforced corners priced for 77c.—Basement.
- M 75c ENAMEL WASH BASINS 38c
Large size good grade enamel, 4 coated wash basins, a big value and priced for 38c.—Basement.

Monday—A Sale of

Smart Spring Dresses

Beautifully Fashioned of
—Taffeta
—Crepe de Chene
—Silk Minmonette
and several other fabrics.

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MONDAY—A wonderful sale of Women's fine quality Smart Spring Dresses are offered at a very special savings—choose from beautiful embroidered, straight-line, long-waisted and overdressed models with ruffles and buttons trimmings with novel collar and cuff ideas—if you want a Dress that is stylish as well as serviceable at a low price be sure and see this collection tomorrow.



Take Elevator to Second Floor and see this display

MONDAY WE OFFER

Big Reductions In Sale of Corsets



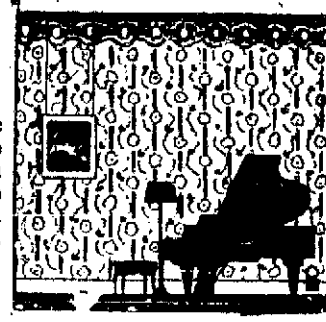
\$2.50 Corsets\$1.95
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\$1.50 Corsets95c

MONDAY—Tomorrow, we place on sale three lots of Women's splendid quality Corsets to wear with the new Spring garments—choose from front and back lace styles, made of pink and white coutil and in all sizes at \$1.95, \$1.45 and 95c.—2nd floor.

STARTS TOMORROW—MONDAY

A Great March Sale of Wall Paper

Inaugurating One of the Largest Wall Paper Sales Held In Lima



MONDAY—Beginning tomorrow we place on sale thousands of rolls of fine quality wall paper at prices that you can not duplicate in this part of the country. This is one of the greatest events of this kind ever held in this city for selection and lowness of prices. Be sure and get your supply tomorrow at the price.

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24c

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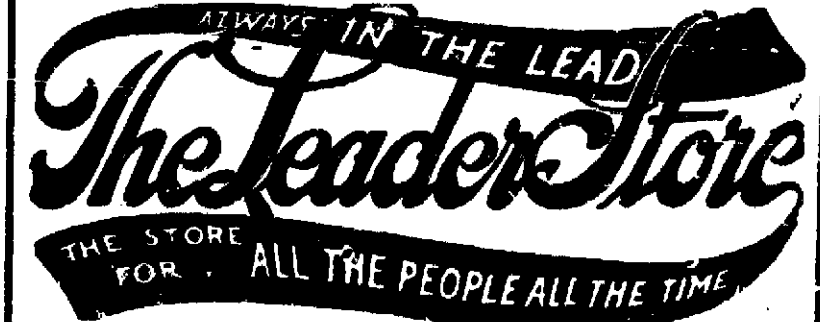
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'OUR BOYS' FAILED TO SEE SHOW

With Pomp Squeezed Out, No Fun at Inaugural.

LIGHTNING RODS ARE UP

Reflections of Political Doings of Past Week.

(By J. W. FISHER)

Whether it was the prospect of a drab day in a weather way or the lack of pomp and ceremony in connection with the inauguration of Warren G. Harding as the twenty-ninth President of the United States, that kept every mother's son of the Allen Co. G. O. P. adherents away from the scene of action, isn't apparent, but it remains a fact that if the name of anyone from this county appeared on a hotel register in Washington on Friday, its owner wasn't there altogether for the ceremonies attendant upon the induction of the Marlon man into office as successor to Woodrow Wilson.

Frank H. Downing, one of the local Republican wheel-horses, probably echoed the situation as all G. O. P. followers hereabouts viewed it when he stated that after it was decided to cut out the parade in everything, there wasn't much incentive for anyone to pay car fare to the national capital. Other local Republicans who expected to see W. O. stick up his right mitt and take the prescribed oath, changed their minds and decided to stick around little old Lima while the big show was on in Washington.

The failure of local men to mingle with the inaugural crowds indicates that no one around these parts diggins has hopes running high for appointment to a position under the new national administration that would bring honor or emolument. Failure of Lima and Allen Co. to be represented in goodly numbers must not be taken as an indication that Warren Gamaliel hasn't any friends or well wishers here, but rather as proof of the fact that the job could be done quite satisfactorily without them.

At any rate, 'twas done. Warren doesn't realize right now, probably, the dimensions of the job delegated to him, but he will know soon when the hungry horde of office seekers get busy.

As the administration hangers-on have it "figgered" out now, about the first solemnly official thing expected of President Harding is to the thimble to some thousands of Democratic postmasters who have not as yet completed the terms for which they were designated by President Wilson, successor to Republican he found in the service when he first pulled the latchstring at the White House.

President Wilson placed the postmasters under civil service. Hungry hordes who want the job, chortle with glee over the announcement that President Harding is to remove the present incumbents from the merit system and make the postoffice department under Will Hays the pivot of the spoils system. Under Wilson more Republicans than Democrats were appointed to postmasterhips. That's the reason the G. O. P.

doesn't like civil service. A Democrat might get a job here and there.

Under Wilson the best men got the places, under competitive examination, without regard to politics. Under Harding, the politician with the biggest pull will likely get the jobs. Hays is going to distribute the spoils. And those who know Hays, know what that means. Back in the "good old days" the postmasterhips were made "political footballs." The postal system touches more people than any other, hence it will be viewed as imperative by the President and his Postmaster General to have good hold of the reins.

Most of the "lay of the land" is afforded from some thousands of communities in this land, where jockeying for place for postmaster is being conducted under cover, but it will break out one of these days. It's different over at Ada. So certain the water carriers that "some-think's going to happen" that five after a job that only one man can get. Petitions are being circulated for the various candidates; one of 'em is willing to take his chances in a preferential vote and if there's any citizen of the little town not participating in the serbunge, he hasn't been discovered.

It is reported that Senator Willis promised to help a certain candidate and that now he's in Dutch since the executive committee of the Harding Co. G. O. P. camp endorsed another. Frank has switched and is being switched for doing it.

Promises are specious things when they are made, but quite too often they join the throng of things forgotten, particularly in politics, in the interest of expediency. Failure of Governor Harry Davis to demonstrate in his appointment of members of the board of administration anything like ability to pick men suited to the task may be looked upon as an error in judgment, but in reality it would be more proper to label it a deliberately premeditated act.

Despite the fact that the board of administration has under its control more than 1,000 acres of land, with more than 1,000 milch cows, 8,000 hogs, many horses and much other livestock, not one of the four men named on the board has any knowledge whatever of farming or experience in stock raising.

Value of the products of 1922, from the state farms is given at \$1,116,167, or an average of \$137 an acre. Thus it is quite readily perceived that agriculture in its every phase is a mighty important part of the work of the board, and not one of them is a farmer or a stockman. Has Governor Davis considered the interests of his state or his party first? You have an undeniable right to your own opinion.

And in the naming of four men at one and the same time as members of the board of administration, Governor Davis has cast aside the spirit, if not the letter of the law. This board was created under the administration of Governor Judson Harmon and expressly stipulated that the terms of members should expire in succeeding years, so that never more than one new member, uninformed concerning the big enterprise under the board's control, would be on the job.

Months of diligent study and application is required to fit any man for such a position. But Governor Davis appears to be a politician and a spoilsman first and a public servant afterwards. Suppose a manufacturer doing a business of millions of dollars a year would do such a thing as Governor Davis has done. And suppose the manufacturer would replace competent men with others who knew nothing about the busi-

ness? "Would he ruinous, you'd say. Exactly!"

But hard hunting is the popular sport just now with Governor Davis and the new administration.

Since it is quite natural that Governor Davis will desire to reward his friends, he is expected to make no hindrance to the progress of the Cole bill, to permit liability insurance companies to re-enter into competition with the state in writing workmen's compensation insurance, now in the legislative clothes basket.

This bill is sponsored by W. G. Wilson, liability insurance leader and old friend of the Governor. It might be mentioned in passing that he was a generous contributor to the Davis campaign fund. It takes money to make the mare go, you know. Friends of the compensation law, as administered by the state, should not forget, too, that he whole liability insurance organization, in the state, with its tremendous influence and lots of skads, heaved and shoved for the nomination and election of Davis.

While wanting to reward his friends, the Governor is also fearful of his effect politically. He's watching the reaction of the general public. If the Governor denounces the measure that seeks to let down the bars to private liability insurance, he'll know by that token that he has sensed the gathering storm and recognizes the car-marks of the wrath to come. If the public evidences indifference, you'll hear nary a chirp from Uncle Harry.

But the aforesaid Harry shouldn't delude himself. Deep down, he one measure that the rank and file of the people are the most jealous of is that same workmen's compensation law. Experts will tell you that to be successful, the state must have a monopoly of the compensation insurance business. In the old days private concerns waxed fat at the expense of the toilers of Ohio.

It is not unreasonable to believe that if they are permitted to enter into competition with the state that the old order of things will return, distrust of courts will obtain and bitter experiences purchased at a

great cost will be repeated. Before deciding to keep silent and permit the Cole bill to go thru, Governor Davis should remember the Willis administration and get his ear close to the ground for the echo of sentiment. And he wouldn't have to have extra acute hearing to get it.

Auglaise-co provides an illuminating example of the contempt in which the civil service law is held by adherents of the G. O. P. Only a few years back, when Democrats held most of the jobs, elective and appointive the political enemy sought any and every opportunity to heckle and unsettle them, seizing upon the application of the civil service principle to require them to prove up.

Republican officials set up the civil service requirement, not for the benefit of the Democratic appointees, but to get 'em if possible. When that failed, the Republicans bided their time until by virtue of the garnering of elective positions they were enabled to adopt a more effective method of getting friends in where foes existed.

The same civil service law, that was plucked as the means of harassing Democratic appointees, was cast aside, the incumbents summarily dismissed and Republicans appointed in their places, of course. And they got away with it, too. Nobody put up a fight to stay on the job which under the civil service law was made secure for them by Republicans and then repudiated by the latter. It was considered that a party so hungry for jobs that it would kill its own chief-id would probably go to greater lengths, so the fellows there were after simply stepped down and out and let the crowd run hog-wild.

After the electorate of the county hearkened to the cry from the wilderness and went out and sought for and found the ewe lambs that had so long wandered, placing them in the sheep-fold, otherwise known as the court house, the crumb pickers for so many years grew bold and proceeded to gather unto themselves all the places of emolument that were available, again kicking into oblivion that same little civil service law that had previously been so solicit-

ous about. The latest victim of the slayers of their own chief-id is Nicholas Easer, long-time probation officer of Auglaise-co. With a Republican probate judge, of course it was necessary to have a Republican probation officer and Nick had to go. A school janitor was promoted to the job, without reference to the civil service law requirements the water towers used to sump about day and night.

The ice has been broken. The fourth congressional district is coming into its own. The G. O. P. benchmen over in Auglaise-co are beating tom-toms and setting off firecrackers in sheer joy. For hasn't the state administration finally recognized this part of the state? It's sufficient, or rather the entering wedge. More recognition is now expected. They've had a taste of it and will want more.

It remained for a St. Marks Republican to get in where it was least expected anybody from this part of the commonwealth would be able to make an impression. Ferd Young is the beneficiary, having been appointed by Auditor of State Joe Tracey as an assistant inspector of public offices.

Ferd had positive evidence of the fact that Joe was in earnest about it, for he immediately ordered the Auglaise-co man to proceed to Akron and begin his duties, under the direction of older men in the department, working there. And Ferd's appointment was a distinct triumph for the G. O. P. executive committee. In that, the Auglaise-co committee is having better luck than the boys who set up the pins for aspirants in our own beloved county.

All save the final chapter in the Craig-Gray-Thompson comedy drama has been written. An order from the court of common pleas to the board of deputy state supervisors of elections for Allen Co. to issue to W. W. Craig a certificate of election for four years as county commissioner, revoking a similar certificate to A. J. Gray and giving him one for two years, is all that is now necessary to make it "a closed incident." Just

a week ago Andy run up the white flag that belokened surrender in the battle that has raged for months, admitting that Walt has proven his contention, attested by a recount of the ballots, in precincts specified as fight breaks out in the G. O. P.

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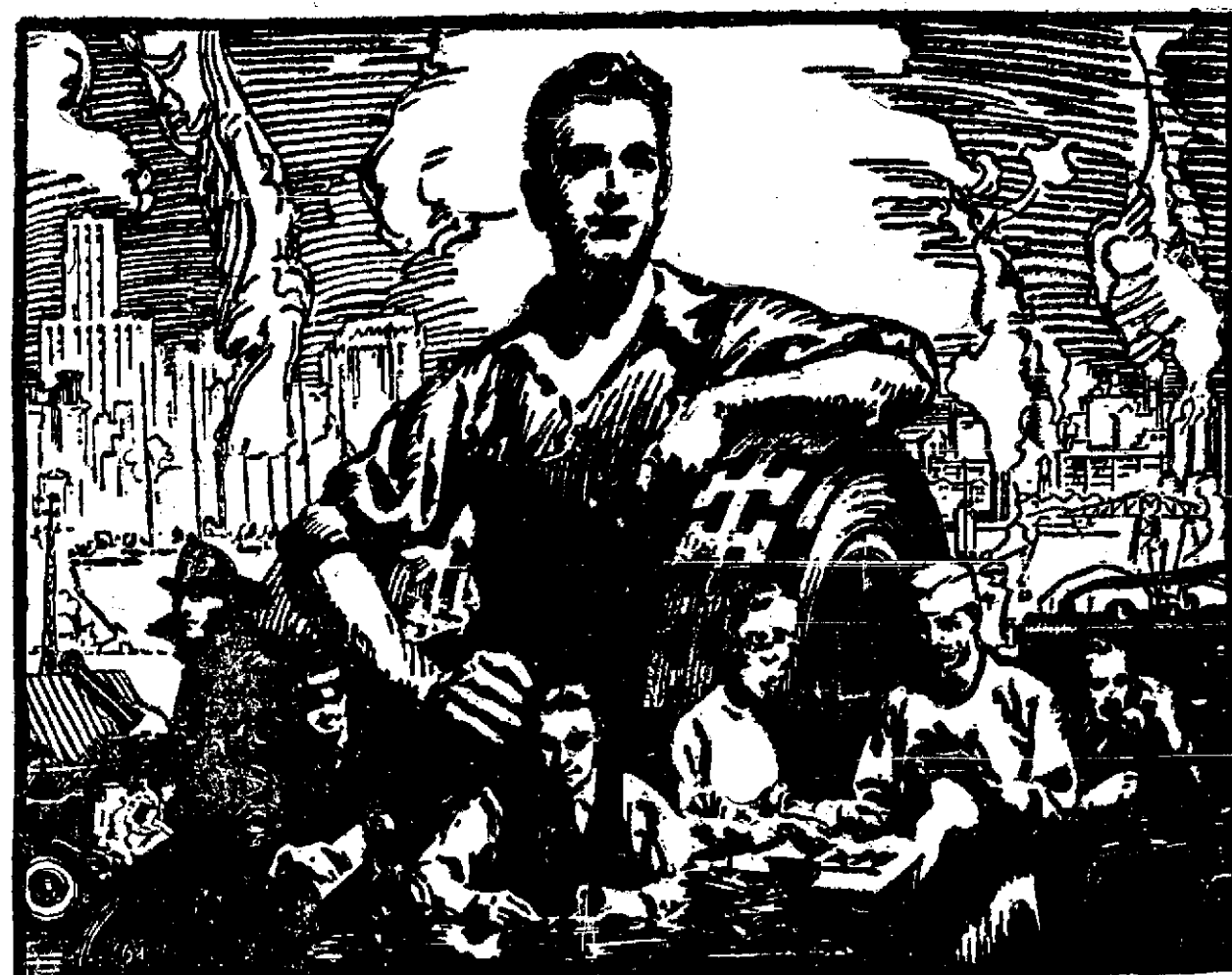
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PLAN LYCEUM FOR NEXT YEAR

Central Hi Course to be Determined Soon

MANY STARS IN PROSPECT

Outline of Program Projected for Lima People.

Plans are rapidly being formed to have an excellent Lyceum Course at Central High school next year. The no contracts have been signed, several first-class productions are being negotiated for and if the Lima people signify their desire for the Lyceum Course, it will be the best one yet given at Central Hi.

Cards will be distributed at the next number of this year's course for the people who desire next year's season tickets. If sufficient season tickets are pledged, the contracts for the next year's course will be signed.

THE HIGHLIGHT
As the first number for next year, "The Impassioned," a musical comedy by Wolfgang Mozart, will be staged.

This will be the first number and will be the best musical production that has ever been attempted on the Lyceum stage. It is a humorous love story of Vienna, with a cast that is famous throughout America.

In the cast is the celebrated American baritone, Percy Hemus. The other three famous singers are: Thomas M. Granchan, tenor; Miss Miller and Miss Hazel Huntington, sopranos.

Also the cast contains Morton Adams, baritone and Gladys Craven, pianist. The play is presented by Wm. Wade Hushaw.

This would be a treat for the music-loving people of Lima and is filled with humor as well as excellent singing.

Another important attraction that will be secured is Montaville M. Wood, the famous scientific entertainer. He has invented over a hundred devices that have won him recognition as a practical scientist.

He invented the two button switch, the trackless trolley, the third rail shoe for street railways, the trolley retriever and the torpedo with ears. TO SHOW GYROSCOPE

On the stage he presents the gyroscope, ultra-violet rays, cold light, sound waves and helium gas. His work with the gyroscope is very interesting. He permits members of the audience to go on the stage and try to stop it. He explains its application to airplanes and ocean liners and shows with it the action of the sun and the earth and explains our system of time.

He shows how the ultra-violet ray is used in taking photographs of the hand or body in dark and its use in

fighting disease. He claims that in the near future the walls of the rooms in a house will be coated with a substance which will absorb light in the daytime and diffuse it at night, making it possible to do without lights.

On the stage he lights an incandescent lamp with only one wire and produces a million volts of electricity.

BROOKS FLETCHER
(Another attraction that will be secured will be Brooks Fletcher, the dramatic orator. He is either a humorist or a tragedian and his lecture is always of great interest to business men.)

Some of his subjects are: "Tragedies of the Unprepared," a story of untrained men; "Community of Deadheads"; "The Martyrdom of Fools"; "The Modern Judas"; and "Who is Your Hero?"

Mr. Fletcher is originally from Marion, Ohio, which always makes him interesting to Ohio audiences.

Margaret Stahl, the greatest woman interpreter of plays, will also be on the program and will present John Drinkwater's famous book, "Abraham Lincoln." She is the only interpreter permitted to present this story and is an expert in her work.

Other plays she presents are: "The Country Cousin," "Everywoman," and "Happiness." She has been on the stage 12 years.

PACKARD COMING

Another number that will be secured for the course is Alton Packard, the famous American cartoonist, humorist, and versatile entertainer.

He has had 12 years experience and presents such topics as "Vanity Fair," "Uncle Sam's Folks," "Fame and Fancy in Form and Color," and "Success and How to Dodge It."

This course easily surpasses any other that has ever been presented in Lima and should be a big success.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Interesting Facts About Men You're Acquainted With

EACH day the Lima News submits a questionaire to some well known person. We have with us today:

J. J. SUTTER, M. D.

Allen Co. Health Commissioner.

What is your name in full?

John Jay Sutter.

Have you ever had a nickname?

Was always called John.

What was your favorite sport when you were a boy?

Town ball and long ball.

What athletics did you engage in when you were in school?

Basket ball.

What is your hobby today?

Public health.

What was your ambition when you were a boy?

To be a physician.

What event in your life caused you to choose your present profession?

The natural course of events aided my greatest desire.

If you had your life to live over what profession would you choose?

The same.

What would you do with a million dollars if you had it to give away?

I would give the city a hospital of at least 200 beds and also make Lima a center of medical education.

SEEK TO OUST A LEASEHOLDER

Russell Point Cottage Owners Open a Fight

RENTS EXORBITANT, CLAIM

Joint Resolution in Legislature to Cancel Lease

The management of Russell Point, the summer resort on Indian Lake, southeast of Lima, will be much different this season than for some years past, if citizens of Wapakoneta who have cottages there and Representative O. H. Fouts of Morgan-co. have anything to say about it.

The state superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to cancel the lease on the place granted November 12, 1914, and held by Alva B. Jones, in a joint resolution that has been introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Fouts.

COLLUSION CHARGED

"Apparent collusion was used whereby the state was prevented from deriving more money from the lease and reported inducements given to the then superintendent of public works by Jones were not carried out and the rentals were increased to an exorbitant rate without just reason, all of which tends to nullify the object sought by the state when Indian Lake was dedicated as a

public park," the resolution states. Jones, who is from near Cleveland, bought the lease of the property from M. E. Bundy five years ago and since that time has done nothing to improve the place but has announced an increase of rentals of from \$12-\$14 a year to from \$40-\$50 a year for the coming season, according to the large number of cottage owners and sub-leaseholders who reside in Lima and Wapakoneta and own summer cottages at Russell's Point. The sub-leaseholders and renters took the matter to the superintendent of public

works. Jones' lease expires in 1920 and the renters are fighting to keep him from renewing it.

POPULAR SUMMER RESORT

Those interested in Russell Point believe that it will soon be one of the most popular summer resorts in the state. It is said that the state is contemplating spending \$20,000 in improvements at the resort. A new concrete road from the Logan-co. line to Lake View now makes a perfect automobile roadway from Lima to the place.

Jones' lease affects a tract of

land of seven and one-half acres adjacent to Indian Lake, on which is located many cottages, the owners leasing ground therefor. They object to ground rentals asked by the owner of the lease.

"When this lease shall have cancelled, then any other lease of this land shall protect the state of Ohio and the citizens who have anything of value on this tract of land as justly as possible," the joint resolution reads.

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36 inch Bleached Indian Head at 26c.
36 inch Hope Muslin, fully bleached, 16c.
36 inch "Blue Bird" Mull For fine underwear and children's garments, at 29c, 39c and 45c.

36 inch "Cloth of Gold" Cambric, Spring water bleach, at 22c.
32 inch Romper Cloths for Children's School wear, 30 new designs at 29c.
36 inch light and dark percales at 19c and 25c. New selection just arrived.
58 inch Mercerized Damask, 3 new designs at 75c.
72 inch Silver Bleach Damask, fine selection of designs, at 98c.
New selection of Dress Voiles, 40 inch fancy designs at 39c; 40 inch dark grounds at 59c; 40 inch dark grounds at 75c.

Silks and Woolens At New Lowered Prices

Heavy Dress Satins at \$1.98 and \$2.98.
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Gros de Londres, at \$3.48.
Crepe de Chines at \$1.98 and \$2.98.
Tricocoettes at \$2.39.
Wash Satin, Cheney's, 36 inch at \$2.48.
40 inch Charmeuse at \$2.98.
40 inch French "Charmeuse" at \$4.75.
30 inch Korean Crepe Silk at \$1.50. White, pink and natural only.
Three specials in Navy Serges: 40 inch All Wool French, at \$1.69; 50 inch All Wool French, at \$1.98; 54 inch All Wool French, at \$2.98.
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Approve the idea or not, you cannot ignore the custom of appearing in Spring styles on Easter Sunday.

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New Spring Shirts - \$ 1.50 and up
New Spring Hats - \$ 3.00 and up

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HEARING OF CASE IS DELAYED

Court of Appeals Hasn't Passed on Marcus Show

GIRLIES DIDN'T STOP HERE

Faurot Management Hopes to Have Company Here Later

Mayor F. A. Barkhardt was successful in preventing the performance of the "Marcus Show of 1920" at the Faurot Theatre Saturday night. However, Manager Louis Cunningham of the theatre has not given up the fight and has applied to the court of appeals, hoping to have the ruling of a previous court reversed so that he may stage the Marcus show here at some later date.

The Marcus Show company passed their time Sunday afternoon without a show on their way from Lima to Portland, where they will stage Sunday night. What is expected in the future will be a packed house. It is even rumored that some of the more popular citizens of Lima will journey to the Skansky to see the show.

It was believed Saturday morning that the court of appeals would hear the case Saturday afternoon and give a decision but although the case was argued no hearing was held and an "adjourned" was agreed upon until some future date.

Mayor Barkhardt and City Solicitor Garling regarded the incident as closed Saturday afternoon, the mayor contending that the time for the show having passed, an injunction granted would do the plaintiff no good. Garling admitted that the time element did not interfere with the matter being heard and Attorney Henderson for the theatre management said that his client had a right to appeal and that the case could be fought to the last ditch. The theatre management, realizing that a future date would mean packed houses, hopes for a favorable ruling that will allow the appearance of the show that has caused such a hubbub in Lima.

Judge Becker, in common pleas court Friday, denied Cunningham's petition for an injunction enjoining the Mayor from interfering with the presentation of the show here Saturday. The mayor had ordered the police to keep citizens from entering the theatre Saturday night. If it should show and had notified Cunningham to that effect.

The show was staged in Lima to a full house Friday night. Cunningham says the manager of the theatre told him that it was a clean show and the mayor says the same manager told him that he had not used the company's posters, because they were too "raw."

REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERS ARE SLATED TO RETAIN THEIR CHAIRS



Frank W. Mondell, upper left; Speaker Gilbert and, below, Claude Kitchin.

It is the opinion generally in Washington according to latest reports, that the leaders in the present house will retain their positions in the new congress which probably period.

Mondell, Republican leader, have been nominated, it is said. Representative Knutson, Republican whip, expects opposition, however. Claude Kitchin is slated to become Democratic leader, succeeding Champ.

Work on the senior class play, "Nothing But The Truth," to be presented at Central High School April 1st, will start this week.

This play is a clever comedy by James Montgomery and should make a big hit with high school students.

The story of the play is based on the simple plot of the hero betting a friend \$10,000 that he can tell nothing but the truth for a stated period.

The play was presented at the Chautauqua last summer and made a big hit with Lima people. The play presented by the Senior Class of Central High will give the audience a chance to compare Lima talent with professionals.

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Quartette of Divorces Granted By Judge F. C. Becker

COURT IS MOVED UPSTAIRS

Precedent Established Saturday At Court House

Judge Fred C. Becker, of the court of common pleas, believes that divorces should be seen and not heard.

Consequently, he established a precedent Saturday, when he moved divorce court up to his office, third floor of the Allen-co court house.

None but interested parties to the suit and their witnesses heard the evidence offered. If reporters wished to hear the testimony hashed over, they were forced to "climb to the

third floor of the building to do so. For be it remembered, the Allen-co court house is not supplied with an elevator.

SAWMILLER CASE
Mrs. Amy Sawmiller was given a decree from Clarence Sawmiller, on the grounds of neglect. She was obliged to pay court costs. She was restored to her maiden name of Amy Litzemberger. She told Judge Becker that defendant caroused around and had a good time, without thought of his wife or home. They were married in Lima on September 12, 1919, and have no children.

Mrs. Flossie Huntiner, 318 Hol-lis-st., was awarded a divorce on grounds of neglect from George Huntiner, to whom she married in February, 1913, in Lima. She was restored to her maiden name of Flossie Buff. She testified her husband told her to pack the furniture and go home and stay, as he had no love for her and did not wish to live longer with her. At that time they were living at 1206 Reese-ave.

DESERPTION CHARGED
Mrs. Ada Jones was divorced from Lonnie Jones on the grounds of desertion. Their child, Esther, 12, was committed to the care of the mother. The parents were married in Marion, Va., in February, 1907. Mrs. Chris Bonnoront was divorced

from Emma M. Bonnoront, Anglaise-co, on the grounds of desertion. They have two children, both grown. Bonnoront charged his wife failed to perform her home duties. They were married in Wapakoneta, on June 27, 1900.

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS" NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

Russell H. Conwell, lecturer, will be the feature of the next number on

the Central High School Lyceum Course, to be presented March 17th. His lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" (Where Men Succeed), is said to be one of the masterpieces of oratory. It has been presented by Conwell more than 6,000 times. Conwell is one of the leading speakers in the country. His lecture is expected to be a big success in Lima and a large number of people have signified their intention of hearing him.

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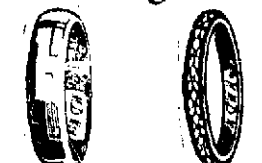
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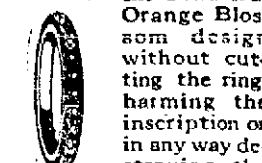
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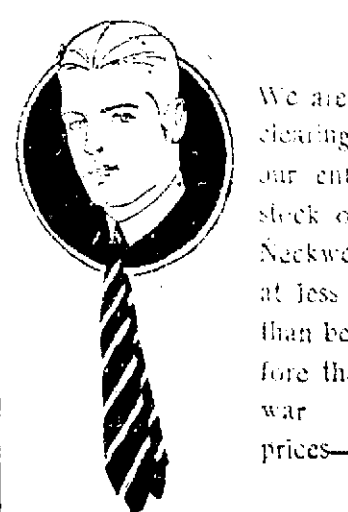


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NO REDUCTION OF FAIR PREMIUMS
Board Makes Decision; Definite List Not Adopted
SPELLING CONTEST FEATURE
Additional Premium For Winner Pig Club Contest

That there will be no reduction of the premiums to be given at the Allen-co Fair this fall was one of the decisions reached at the meeting of the fair board Saturday at the court house. Individual items in the different classes were discussed, but no definite list was adopted. At the next meeting, to be held at the call of the secretary, M. L. Mayer, the matter will be settled.
PIG CLUB CONTEST
A special premium will be offered by the board to the winner of the boys' and girls' pig club contest. This contest is in charge of County Farm agent Van Natta and the special premium will be in addition to any other prize offered.
On Tuesday, the first day of the fair, a spelling contest will be conducted with the best spellers from each of the townships as the contestants. The champion of the county will receive a total of \$40, in prizes. The winners of the Grange contest will receive special prizes do-

noted by the merchants of Lima.
LAW CHANGES
Changes in the by-laws were made making the county superintendent of schools and the county farm agent ex-officio members of the fair board.
Members of the board present at the meeting: M. L. Roeder, G. L. Brees, Harry Patterson, George Michael, J. F. Maria, Otis Fraun-felter, L. S. Van Natta, Edward Youngpeter, C. A. Arganbright, Irwin Kidenour, W. A. Ehrman, M. L. Mayer, and O. Dale Cremons.

POLICEMEN'S BALL
Guardians to Enjoy Big Affair Here March 29
Tickets for the second annual policemen's ball were distributed to officers at roll call Saturday night, who commenced their selling campaign immediately.
The date of the ball has been set for March 29, at Memorial Hall. Chief Roush said that many novel attractions are being arranged, one of which will be several singers who will patrol the floor during the entire evening while singing to the tunes of the ten-piece jazz orchestra. Uniformed patrolmen will act as ushers, with wives of members of the department composing the reception committee, headed by Mrs. O. J. Roush.
Funds derived from the ball will be used in purchasing new uniforms.
MRS. KOLTER RECOVERS
Mrs. Mark Kolter, 1219 State-st., who has been at St. Rita's hospital for treatment, was able to return to her home Saturday.

ACTIVE WEEK AT THE Y. M. C. A.
Series of Events of Interest is Scheduled
BASKETBALL AND BOWLING
Program of Features Outlined For Half Fortnight

Monday evening the young men's gym class will have a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30, to celebrate the closing of the special competition work that has been going on for several weeks. This competition work has been in athletics and gymnastics and has been part of the regular class work. The young men's class has been divided into teams. Captain Gilbert Greenland's team won first place with 221 points, Captain L. C. Brown's team second place with 196 points, Captain Gilmore, third with 175 points and Captain Fisher's team fourth with 168 points. Pen-alty for securing last place will be the privilege of waiting on the table. Physical Director Maxwell will act as toastmaster. There will be brief addresses by each captain and the general secretary of the association. This group competition work will be followed by industrial competition.
BUSINESS MENS CLASS
Monday, Wednesday and Friday the noon business men's class will meet. On every day except Saturday the regular business men's class will meet at five o'clock for setting-up drill, volley ball and basketball. The young men's gym class will meet Monday and Friday evenings at eight o'clock. The grade and high school

boys' gym classes will meet at regular hours.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Industrial Y. Basketball League, the following teams will meet: L. O. vs. Merchants, Garford vs. L. B. & W. The Industrial Y basketball league is drawing to a close. All but one game in the series has been played. The league will close on March 15. In the Church basketball league the following games will be played Saturday evening beginning at 7:30: Reformers vs. Trinity; U. B. vs. Christian and South Side vs. Baptist.
In the bowling league the following teams will meet at 7:45 p. m.: Monday, Gramm-Bernstein vs. White Mountain vs. Garford; Friday, Ohio Steel vs. Lima Telephone. In the business men's bowling league, the following teams will bowl at four o'clock: Tuesday, Plate vs. Driver, and on Thursday Thomas vs. Plate.
Teacher training class will not meet Tuesday evening, owing to Dr. House meetings.
Wednesday evening dinner will be served at 6:15 at the Y. M. C. A. for representatives of the churches who will meet to elect officers for the Lima Religious Educational council.
Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be postponed from March 9th to March 16th.

URGE FULL TIME TRUANT OFFICER
Allen-co School Heads Favor Bill in Legislature
Plan to have a full-time county truancy officer in place of the present part-time local officers, submitted to the General Assembly by the Ohio council on Child Welfare, has the stamp of approval of Allen-co Superintendent C. A. Arganbright and members of the Allen-co school board.
This subject was discussed in detail at a recent school board meeting and it was agreed that a full-time county truancy officer would not only be more efficient, but get better results than the present part-time truancy officers.
Local persons appointed for part-time work often refuse to serve, because they do not feel qualified or fear antagonizing neighbors, according to Arganbright.
Arganbright said Saturday the truancy officer needs to be a good one, for he himself has been threatened with violence when he has endeavored to induce parents to send their children to school.
Under the present law, the county school superintendent has no authority to enforce the truancy law. Reports of truancy case are made, but the only weapon in the hands of the school authorities is the threat to turn the truants over to juvenile court.
LODGE NOTICES
Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet in regular session Monday evening at Memorial Hall.
All members of Lima Lodge No. 551, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present Tuesday evening. Work in first degree. Visiting brethren welcome.
Progress Council, No. 2488, S. B. A. will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in Solar Hall, 705 1-2 S. Main. A jitney supper will follow the initiation of a large class of candidates. All members are urged to be present. Press committee.
White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold a covered dish dinner Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock in Eagle Hall. Members requested to bring their own service.

ART CLUB TO BUY PAINTING
Nucleus of \$1,500 Fund Has Been Started
DONATIONS TOTAL \$600
Picture to Form Basis of Lima Art Museum

The Art study club has received donations totaling \$600, toward the purchase of a painting, which is expected to be the beginning of a collection to be placed later in a city art museum. Unsolicited donations made by those interested in the development of art is the foundation upon which the fund was started. As soon as the project gained form many others, to whom the plan was explained, hastened to add their gifts to the original sum, Mrs. W. H. Daniels said Saturday.
PAINTING WILL COST \$1,500
This painting, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500, will be selected by the Art Club under the guidance of either Director Whiting of the Cleveland Art Museum or George Stevens of the Toledo Museum. The public and the donors will also be requested to make their desires known and to aid in the choosing of the subject. When purchased, it will be hung in the Public Library until such time as the collection, by the addition of other paintings has reached such size to make a separate place necessary.
HELP IS SOLICITED
All those interested in the promotion of this idea may make their contributions to either Mrs. E. A. Williams, Jr., president of the Art Study Club or to Mrs. W. R. Daniels, chairman of the art committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs.
The art club is at the chamber of commerce rooms, in charge of William Sawitzky during the past two weeks, came to a close Saturday night.

CHICKEN THEFT CHARGED
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ROCKFORD HI WINS SPENCERVILLE TOURNAMENT—ST. ROSE HI HAS HUSKY TEAM IN FIELD—INDICTED WHITE SOX ON TRIAL MARCH 14

BOILED DOWN SPORT GAB

Charley-horse and arm of glass.
Tendons sprained and back that's lame,
In the spring they come to pass
So the boys can play the game.

Wonder if Mayor Burkhardt will
bar girls' basketball games?

Lima baseball teams are considering
South Lima for their spring
training camp. It's always warmer
in the south, you know.

Walter Perry lost some dough,
On his last boxing show.

Northern birds spend \$35,000,000
annually at fishing, golfing and auto-
mobiling in the south.

The schoolboy who gets a pass to
see Babe Ruth is satisfied—even if
his hero strikes out.

Judge Landis is a hard baseball
rookie to get baffled. He hasn't
muffed any yet, tho.

Coach Greasy Neale quits Marietta
college basketball team because
seven of 12 players are declared in-
eligible.

BILLY SUNDAY INVITES REDS TO REVIVAL

CINCINNATI — Billy Sunday has invited Pat Moran's Reds to his revival here, which opens on April 13.

Sunday himself was converted when he was a right fielder for "Pop" Anson's Chicago team. He relates that he was out drinking one Sunday in Chicago, with three other ball players.

"We got tanked up," he says, "and sat down on the curb."
A group of workers from a mission came along and invited them to the mission.

Sunday was the only one to accept the invitation. His changed life dates from that time.

Sunday entered Cincinnati Saturday night, and was escorted up town by a committee of 100.

Girls start bowling league at K. of C.

Pitcher Zachary held out until Griff put a bonus clause in his contract. He's got to win 20 games to get it.

Far will fly when South-Central took horns again next Friday night on Central floor.

Maxwell, physical expert at "Y," has plans about complete for county basketball tourney April 1 and 2.

Weather—
Vair and warmer.
Not much change in underwear.

Boys playing marbles. First sign of spring. Also first delegation of robins arrive.

The ball players headed for the south. Upon a train, of course.
When they return, a lot of them will ride a Charley Horse.

Dempsey won't make as much in Europe as Carpenter made in America. There isn't that much jack over there.

Rockford Hi wins "Big Four" basketball tournament at Spencerville.

Criminal Judge Emmett Jackson back in athletics. He's now coaching Grace M. E. basketball team.

Central Hi goes wild at Tiffin, or else they have barrels for baskets up there.

Who's who and what's what in Big Ten basketball race. Nobody knows.

Lima Jackies have record of which they can be proud. Not a single defeat this year.

Basketball players wondering if Mayor Burkhardt will order them to don more clothes in games here. And boxers, too.

Who started the idea that Bill Brennan and Mike might appear in Lima? We don't know of any millionaire promoters around here, who would promote a show just to get rid of some good cash.

If Charley Maxwell gets any farther, wonder if boys won't object to him taking up so much room in the ring?

JACKSON NOW COACHING GRACE

Equipped with many new plays taught them by Coach Judge Emmett Jackson, the Grace M. E. basketball team will play the Wapak Methodists here Wednesday night at the Grace gym in the basement of their church at the corner of Elizabeth and Kibby-see.

Judge Jackson took over the team just recently, and despite the fact that the season is near its end he is remodeling the outfit and will have a strong aggregation to face the neighboring churchmen.

Moreover, he is putting the team thru strenuous workouts in preparation for the county basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. April 1 and 2.

HUSKY ST. ROSE BASKETBALL TEAM WHICH HAS BEEN TRAVELING A RAPID GAIT ALL SEASON—BRING BIG TEAMS HERE TO BATTLE AT AUDITORIUM



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Collison, guard; Leo Canny, guard; Capt. Merle Smith, center; Bernard Cunningham, forward; Joe O'Connor, forward.
BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Leonard, guard; Joe Leonard, coach; and Matt Clancy, guard.

Playing some of the best high school basketball teams of Ohio and Indiana, the St. Rose Hi squad has required a record which follows of the outfit declare is more meritorious than claimed by any other Lima high school.

The team is composed of fast, sportsmen.

INDICTED BALL PLAYERS GO ON TRIAL MARCH 14th

CHICAGO — Chicago White Sox baseball players charged with throwing the 1919 world series to the Cincinnati Reds and with accepting bribes ranging as high as \$10,000 to make misplays deliberately, will go on trial here March 14 in a case which sets both legal and baseball precedents.

The case is the first of its kind in modern major league history to reach the courts. Besides deciding whether the 1919 world series was played on the square, it is expected to settle various legal points in connection with baseball.

EXPECT "NOT GUILTY" PLEA

The plea of the defendants is expected to be "not guilty," despite confessions to receiving bribes which were made by three of the players in testifying before the grand jury.

The White Sox players indicted in connection with the alleged conspiracy were Edward V. Cicotte, pitcher who lost two games and won one in the series; Claude Williams, pitcher who lost three games; Joe Jackson, outfielder; Oscar Felsen-

off; Charles A. Rube, short stop; Buck Weaver, third baseman; Chick Gandil, first baseman; and Fred McMillin, utility infielder.

ALL OUT ON BOND
All have furnished bond and are expected to be present when the trial begins, except Gandil. It is doubtful whether he will appear.

Rachel Brown and Joseph J. Sullivan of Boston; Hal Chase, former major league star, and Abe Attel, former world champion featherweight pugilist, were indicted as the men who arranged the alleged deal to throw the series. Brown and Sullivan have promised to be present at the trial. Attel and Chase are not expected.

PREDICT BIG FIGHT

The defense has announced that it will press every legal technicality and take advantage of every process of law in its attempt to exonerate the players. For this reason the case is expected to establish a precedent in several instances.

Besides settling the fairness of the world series of 1919, it will decide whether accepting a bribe to throw a baseball game is a felony under Illinois law and whether the control of a baseball club over its players extends after the player's contract has terminated at the end of the regular playing season—whether the players actually are responsible to their owners in a most serious sense.

Another question will be whether throwing a baseball game is merely a breach of civil contract or is a felony punishable under Illinois criminal laws. In connection with this point, a judge on the Pacific coast in the trial of minor league players there ruled that game throwing was only a breach of civil contract.

The chief contention of the defense in pleading the innocence of the players will be that they never actually took part in a conspiracy. The defense has announced that it will contend that none of them actually threw a game and that the Cincinnati Reds won the 1919 series on the square.

TO UNSET CONFESSIONS

Cicotte, Williams and Jackson, who confessed to the jury that they accepted bribes, are expected to maintain that although they took the money they played their best. The other men are expected to contend that they never entered into the conspiracy, neither accepting money nor deliberately making errors.

The state, on the other hand, plans to present evidence tending to show that there was a conspiracy and will attempt to prove that the men did not play their best. Cicotte's testimony before the grand jury that the players met with Brown and Sullivan previous to the series in Cicotte's room and there discussed the throwing of the series, will be presented as evidence of a conspiracy.

Cicotte's testimony that he deliberately hit Rube, the first man up in the first game, is expected to play a big part in the state's case and the confession of Cicotte that he received \$10,000 and of Williams and Jackson that they received \$5,000 each also probably will be used.

DENY THEIR GUILT
Weaver and the others contend that although they knew of the alleged conspiracy, they did not take part in it and did not receive money.

BALL FEVER IS SPREADING TO LIMA BUGS

Simultaneously with major league baseball forging to the front ranks again in the sporting world after a winter's rest, local diamond fans are beginning to wonder what kind of a team, if any, Lima will have in the semi-pro class this year.

Hundreds here are hoping that a league may be formed, comprising of Lima, Marion, Mansfield, Springfield, Middletown, Hamilton, Newark and Zanesville, or other cities.

HALLORAN IS QUIET

Bernie Halloran, to whom fans look for something to happen, is remaining comparatively quiet awaiting to hear more of what the public wants.

If a league can be properly backed, Halloran says he would be glad to promote a league team here and promises to have a top-notch outfit if such is formed.

WRITE IN TO NEWS

Write in what you think to the Sporting Editor of The Lima News, and in a short time we will see just what Lima fans want.

Letters will be published in brief. Some talk has been started of forming a stock company. If you are interested in this, state in your letter to what extent you would back a team if it be a winner or a loser in some sense.

BOXING LAWS DON'T MEET APPROVAL

CHICAGO — Boxing enthusiasts have made little progress towards further legalizing the sport, according to reports gathered Saturday night from mid-west legislatures.

"Reformists" have succeeded in holding up legislation which would permit boxing, in most legislatures, where the measures have been presented.

FEW DO IT, THO

After the war, it was generally believed that the soldiers returning home would create a great public sentiment in favor of boxing and many legislatures would take favorable action on bills permitting bouts. Few have done so as yet.

In the Indiana legislature a bill to legalize 15-round bouts was killed by a close vote.

CONSIDERING BILL

The Minnesota legislature now is considering a bill to permit staging of bouts by small towns.

Two boxing bills are pending in the Oklahoma legislature, and for one against.

The Kansas legislature killed one bill legalizing boxing under direction of state athletic directors. Another bill, hastily drawn, to permit the American Legion and other clubs to hold private bouts, has not been acted on.

DALLAS FAVORS IT

The Dallas senate passed a boxing and wrestling bill fostered by the American Legion and it has gone to congress in the house.

Nine boxing bills were presented in the Illinois legislature, but none have been acted on.

The Wyoming legislature killed a boxing bill, the Nebraska house passed a legalizing bill, providing for maximum admission price of \$1 and it is now in a senate committee. The Iowa house passed a bill allowing ten-round bouts and it is now before the senate.

PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL DRILL MAY BE INAUGURATED HERE

25 TEAMS IN BLUFFTON B.B. MEET

Over 25 teams are expected to enter the fourth annual west Central Ohio basketball tournament to be staged at Bluffton College, March 11th and 12th.

This tournament will be bigger than any of the others staged at Bluffton. Some very good games are expected, as there are no teams that are favorites and the majority of games should be close battles.

EAST 7 TEAMS ENTER

Several of the teams entered have made good showings at the Delaware and Defiance tournaments this year, and are determined to win the Bluffton tournament.

It is not expected that any Lima teams will enter as it would upset the schedules to such an extent that it will not be wise for either South or Central to enter.

MANY NEW TEAMS

The quality of the teams entered is better than ever before, and there are a number of teams entered this year that have not entered the tournament in former years.

The College Gym is expected to be packed with fans and standing room will probably be at a premium as the gym was jammed to the roof last year when 2,000 excited fans witnessed the finals.

DRAWING FRIDAY A. M.

The drawing will take place Friday morning at 11 a. m. with the games starting at 1 p. m.

Teams that will enter the tournament are: Ada, Arlington, Bluffton, Belle Center, Cridersville, De Graff, Delphos, St. Johns, Forest, Fremont, Gomer, Grover Hill, Harrod, Kalida, Lafayette, McComb, Pandora, Rawson, Van Buren and Vaughnsville. Other teams are expected to sign before next Friday.

ROCKFORD HI WINNER OF TOURNNEY

Rockford Hi won the "Big Four" basketball tournament Friday night at Spencerville, when they defeated the fast Gomer five in the finals by a score of 20 to 11.

Earlier they eliminated Spencerville, 30 to 26.

By winning the meet, each Rockford player was presented with a heavy V-neck sweater.

GOMER IS VICTOR

Gomer defeated St. John's 11 of Delphos 14 to 30 in the opening game.

It was truly a basketball festival and after the games the hundreds of fans attending danced until early morning hours.

SPENCER IS CRIPPLED

The Spencerville team, crippled by lack of practice and injuries to individuals, played well despite the fact that they were defeated.

Capt. Stanley B. Post is the only member of the team that graduates from school this year. Their prospects for next year are unusually bright, and beyond doubt that will have an outfit that will make a name for itself in northern Ohio cage circles.

COUNTY PIN MEET HERE IN APRIL

Arrangements were completed Saturday for the holding in Lima of an inter-county bowling tournament, starting on Monday, April 4, and continuing for two weeks.

Entry blanks will be distributed this coming week to all bowlers in Allen and surrounding counties.

AT THE K. OF C.

All games will be rolled on the K. of C. recreation alley, and will be in accordance with the rules governing the game of ten pins as adopted by the American Bowling Congress.

If any bowler or club is overlooked in the distribution of blanks, they can secure details of the tourney from Bernie Halloran, manager of the recreation alley.

Between 30 and 40 five-man teams are expected to enter with singles and doubles in proportion.

DAVY BANCROFT ILL IN SOUTH

NEW YORK.—Word was received here Saturday that Davy Bancroft, star shortstop on the New York Nationals, is ill at Hot Springs, Ark., and may not be fully recovered when the season opens. He is said to have suffered a slight heart attack.

RICKARD HAS 30 DAYS TO NAME SITE

(By HENRY L. FARRELL)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—Georges Carpentier is going to wait 30 more days to learn where he has to trade taps with Jack Dempsey.

Francis Descamps, the Frenchman's manager, agreed to Tex Rickard's request for an extension of time in a cable received late Saturday.

TO TRANSFER FORFEIT

Further concessions were made by the Frenchman in agreeing to transfer their \$50,000 forfeit from the Morgan Hayes Bank in Paris, to the Central Trust Company, New York, where Rickard and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, have deposited their forfeits.

Descamps at first maintained that he should be allowed to keep the forfeit in trust at home.

DATE AGREEABLE

No comment was made in the cable about the date, July 2, which Rickard has set for the bout, but since a date early in July was considered almost sure that July 2 will be satisfied to the Frenchmen.

While he has 30 days' grace, Rickard said Saturday night he might be ready to announce the site within a week.

AWAITS CANADIAN

Much depends on what C. E. Graham, Montreal promoter, has to say when he comes here Monday with another proposition.

A syndicate, which Graham represents, offered \$700,000 for the contest some time ago.

"There's no rush in naming the site," Rickard said. "With so much at stake, I'm going to slow in selecting a place. However, I have practically decided now."

New York, Atlantic City, and Montreal, are considered the only surviving candidates for the fight. New York's chances are very slim, however.

FICKS TRAINING SIDE

The Frenchman has picked a training site across the river in New Jersey and the preliminary stages of the preparatory work will be done there, even if the site chosen is distant from New York.

Carpentier is on an exhibition tour of Europe that will last six weeks more. He will take a short rest before sailing for America.

COUNTY CA TOURNAMENT APRIL 1-2

Final plans for the hold Lima of a county basketball tournament on Friday and Saturday 1 and 2, will be completed meeting of committees in the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday.

At meetings the past week decided that the tourney will be divided into two sections—high and professional, limited only for teams.

AUSPICES OF Y. M.

The tournament is being under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Maxwell, physical director of committees.

Many inquiries have been by Maxwell from teams that are anxious to participate in the tourney. Interest is increasing and no doubt entries will disclose between 40 teams will have entered.

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EARLY INTER-LEAGUE GAMES WILL SOON BE IN FULL SWING

LIVELY SCRAP ANTICIPATED WHEN SOUTH TACKLES CENTRAL FRIDAY NIGHT—WITTENBERG COLLEGE MEETS MIAMI WEDNESDAY

CENTRAL-SOUTH ARE TO CLASH FRIDAY IN UPTOWN GYM

The battle for the city title between South and Central will be a lively one, and the game played last Friday at Central gymnasium will be the most interesting of the year for Lima fans, due to the fact that the last game played between the two schools ended in a tie, 21 to 21. It has not yet been decided whether this was a tie or a victory for South, so fans have waited to let the game be played last Friday determine which is superior.

DOPE IS UNCERTAIN
The dope is more uncertain at this time than it has been this year. Central has not yet lost a Trolley League game. They defeated Tiffin last night by a score of 21 to 17. Tiffin defeated South on February 17th, 31-18, at Tiffin. South's remarkable game against Fostoria, Friday, gave South fans considerable more confidence. This was the first game in which South has played good basketball since Capt. Brookhart has been out of the game. Brookhart will be unable to play the rest of the season so South must be able to play the same brand of better basketball than they did against Fostoria if they expect to win the game.

PIN LEAGUE ORGANIZED BY WOMEN

A few weeks ago a number of young women, a dozen or more of them, wandered into the K. of C. hall and decided to try their best at bowling.
Going to the alleys they were disappointed when Flannigan, the alley man, told them the alleys were occupied by bowlers playing games. **HAVE FOUR TEAMS**
Further discussion and a couple of meetings resulted in the formation of four teams, and after several practice games they organized into a league comprising the teams.
They named their league "The Army" and the teams are known as the Majors, the Colonels, the Captains and the Lieutenants.
COLONELS VICTORS
In their first games last night the Colonels trounced the Majors, 123 to 122, while the Lieutenants won from the Majors, 130 to 92.
M. Shanahan, of the Colonels, was the high individual scorer. Her counts were 141, 129 and 131.
The scores follow:

MAJORS	
M. Horigan	83 67 82
N. Stearns	82 83 73
M. Shanahan	84 68 76
P. Blanchard	96 93 150
K. Wells	73 80 80
Totals 418 391 411	
Team Total 1220	

COLONELS	
M. McGraw	85 109 45
M. Shanahan	141 129 131
D. Crumline	99 80 125
K. McGraw	54 60 78
M. E. Shanahan	75 71 69
Totals 474 457 449	
Team Total 1459	

CAPTAINS	
G. Lyons	95 87 78
N. O'Neill	51 53 91
C. Craft	53 48 46
K. Herman	82 50 71
N. O'Neill	51 48 58
Totals 331 307 304	
Team Total 942	

LIA TENANTS	
P. Hannon	65 114 73
R. Callahan	74 81 78
C. Cullen	74 83 105
A. French	120 105 100
M. Callahan	82 61 86
Totals 415 444 432	
Team Total 1591	

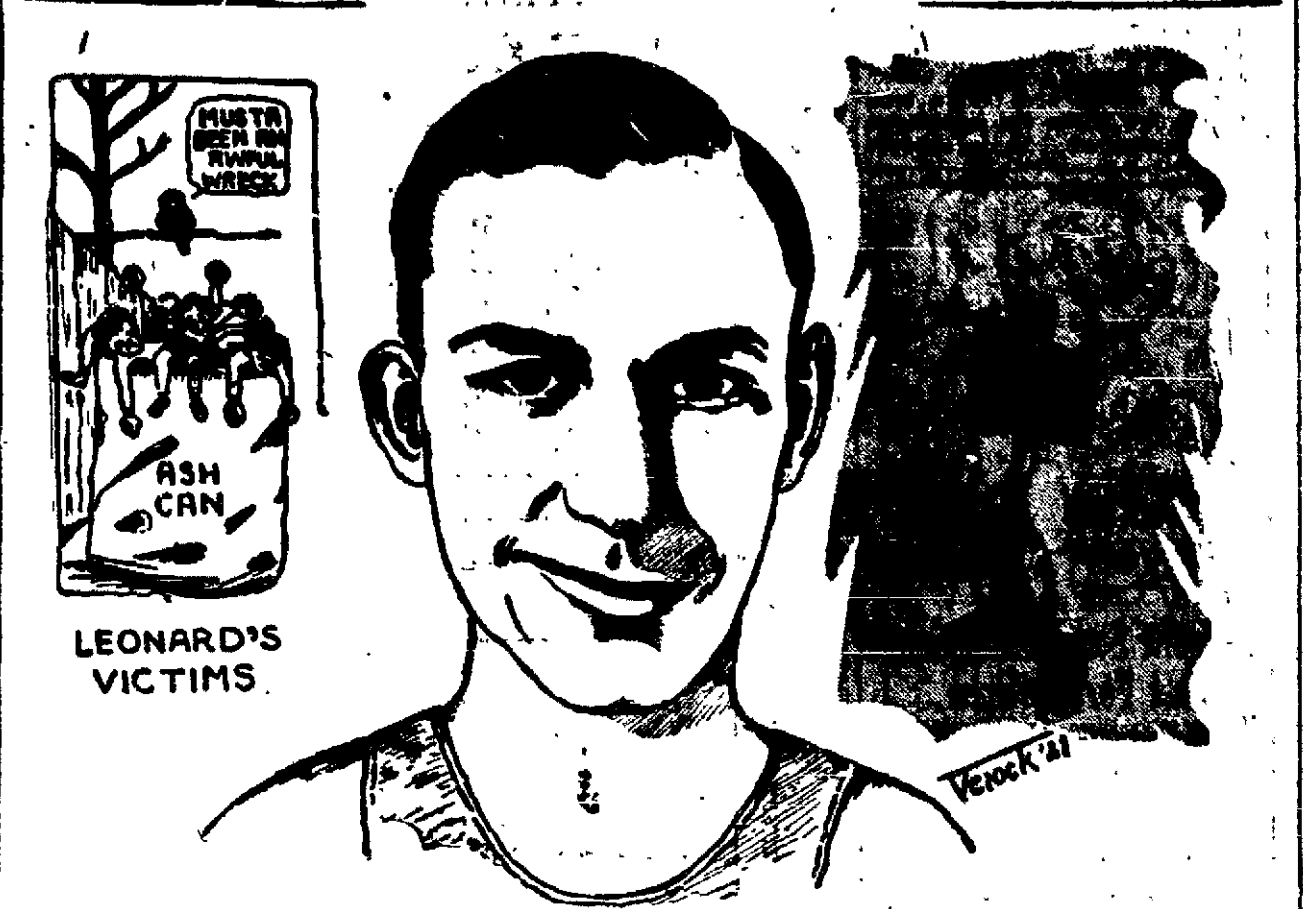
MUDLOT BALL PLAYERS GO TO MINORS

CLEVELAND.—Approximately fifty Cleveland sandlot baseball stars will go out to play professionally this year, the largest number in many a year.
Prior to the Federal League war one hundred or more local amateur stars used to each spring, but when the Ohio State and Ohio Pennsylvania leagues disbanded, the number was cut about in half and the world war reduced it more, scores of players remaining here at work in munitions plants and playing Saturdays and Sundays.
LOST JOBS CAUSE
Many of those who were members of factory teams last year have lost their jobs thru the industrial depression and have signed up professionally this year.
Cleveland will provide the major leagues with twelve players, three umpires, one manager and one assistant coach. The American Association gets ten, the Southern, three; the Western, five; the Florida, six; with nine others scattered among the Three-L, Pacific Coast, Texas Atlantic, Michigan-Ontario, South and Southwestern Leagues, up to the present time.

LIMA BOWLERS TO ROLL IN BIG MEET

Lima has one crack bowling team which will compete in the national bowling tournament at Buffalo, N. Y., which is being staged under the direction of the American Bowling Congress.
The team, known as the Capitol City Five, is composed of Hardaway, Probst, Miller, Sanders, Johnson and Halloran.
THERE MARCH 29
These men will roll their first games in the five-man event Wednesday night, March 29. The following day they will bowl their singles and doubles.
All of the bowlers are already getting in trim for the meet, in which the best pin men of the country are entered. They bowl together several times each week, and select a different alley each time.

MEETS THEM ALL--BENNY LEONARD--BEATS THEM ALL



CHAMPION OF LIGHTWEIGHTS KEEPS CHALKING UP KAYOS

Benny Leonard, the ideal champion! As champions go, this is true of Leonard in a strict sense. There have been few champions of the last decade who have defended their titles as often as Benny, and fewer still so consistently proven their claims to class.
The new year was but two weeks old when Leonard inaugurated his 1921 campaign at Madison Square Garden by knocking out Richie Mitchell, one of his foremost rivals, in six stirring rounds. What a battle that was! And what a triumph for Leonard!
SHOWS HIS PUNCH
Nearly as important as his victory over Mitchell, from a public standpoint, was the fact that Leonard weighed in at 134 pounds for the Milwaukeean, proving to the world that he is still a legitimate lightweight. And he also proved that he can take a punch and come back for more.
Leonard's erstwhile critics are silent now. Those who panned him, contending that he should step out of the lightweight class, into the welter division have no comeback, for Leonard stands supreme. During the present winter, the Bronx boy established a record under the new Walker boxing law in New York. He defended his title in three bouts, and each of the three he was credited with a knockout victory. His opponents were Joe Williams, Harlem Edgie Kelly and Richie Mitchell.
BEATING THEM ON
"And now," Leonard says, "bring on the rest of them. I will meet any boxer who is deserving of a chance at the lightweight title."
"I have been boxing for eight years and since I became champion I've been kept fairly busy. When I won the title I made up my mind to give every formidable foe a fair chance. I have tried to do so. There is one exception—Lew Tendler. "It has been no fault of mine that Tendler and I have not met. He has been telling the world for several years that he wanted to meet me. But when it came down to brass tacks—discussion of weights, forfeits, etc. He wasn't there. I will meet Tendler any time he agrees to make the lightweight limit and post a substantial forfeit. And this goes for any of the others."
EXPECTS BUSY YEAR
Leonard hopes and expects to have a busy year. He would like to finish cleaning up the lightweight division a task that he has very well under way—before 1922 rolls around. And then? Perhaps he will retire. He is the proprietor of a thriving automobile accessory business in New York and he plans to go on the stage as well. If he succeeds in disposing of all challengers during the present year he may step down and out, but it is known that he has an ambition to become a double champion and is thinking of venturing into the welter weight division in search of honors.

RAMSER HOPES TO EQUAL CHANEY

BY NORMAN E. BROWN
George Chaney, knocked out by Johnny Kilbane in 1916, began a sensational comeback last fall and has knocked out nearly a dozen men in a row.
Hoping to follow Chaney's example, Toughy Ramser, a wildcat battler, until Benny Leonard knocked him out a couple of years ago, has spent months getting ready for a similar comeback. Under the tutelage of Reddie Blanchard, Ramser is winding up a long training period at Battle Creek and this month plans to try his comeback.
Ramser rightly earned the sobriquet of "Toughy" when he began his career a few years ago in his home town of Lorain, O. He took on all the hard boys and his terrific punching powers and his willingness to bore in earned him fame. Then he grew a bit too ambitious. He sought and got a match with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion. We give Toughy credit. He gave Leonard and the fans a run for their money before Leonard knocked him out in the seventh round.
The K. I. was a tough blow mentally as well as physically to Toughy. He lost heart. For a while he broke away from the game. But this winter he heard the call again. The aforementioned comeback of Chaney spurred Ramser on. So he bled himself to Battle Creek for a long training period.
Ramser's manager is an interesting chap. He started out to become a fighter. The going was tough and seemed hopeless, so he decided to become a manager. He's just twenty-one, but his youth doesn't bother him. He's a Lorain lad, too, and knew Toughy. When the battler decided to come back, he arranged with Reddie to pilot him.

SPORT NOTES FROM THREE NATIONS

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—Charles Jowtraw, national amateur speed skating champion was the winner of the greatest number of points in the International circuit skating events which closed here recently.
The three meets comprising the circuit were the Canadian, held at Montreal; the National, held at Saranac Lake; and the International, held here at Lake Placid. The Western skaters did not compete in the Canadian meet in which Jowtraw finished second to Russell Wheeler, of Montreal, having a total of 80 points. At Saranac Lake Jowtraw carried off the National championship with a total of 120 points. At the recent International meet here he added 70 points, making his total for the three meets, 270.
LONDON.—With more than 500 golf club affiliated to the Ladies Golf Union, it is computed that in England and Wales there are considerably more than 50,000 women golfers. These women devotees of the game are well catered for in the matter of championships for there is the women's "open," the English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh championships to say nothing of the county championships and when these come on for decision later in the year there is every indication that a record number of players will be doing the rounds on the links.
PARIS.—Paris, like New York and Brussels, is to have its six-day bicycle race this year for the first time since 1913. The race will be run from March 28, Easter Monday, until Sunday, April 4. Such noted riders as Brocco, Seres, Ege, Deruyter, Miquel, Berthet, Godivier, Aerts and Spiessens have already entered and the management of the Parc des Princes Velodrome is trying to sign up two or three American teams.
LONDON.—Opinion is divided among leading English golfers on a rule recently adopted by the executive committee of the United States Golf Association eliminating the stymie definition or mention of the stymie. The new regulation, as reported here, provides that, when laid a stymie on the green by his opponent, a player may remove the opponent's ball, but that the opponent "shall then be deemed to have holed in his next stroke."
"I would be at a loss with the stymie altogether," said Abe Mitchell of the North Foreland club, in a published interview. "In my view, the ball nearer the hole should be putted first. I do not think the new rule is quite a good solution of the stymie difficulty. To lift the ball under English rules, of course, means disqualification."
See anemones have been known to grow 48 inches in a day.

BIG LEAGUE TEAMS ARE WHIPPING INTO SHAPE

NEW YORK.—Inter-League spring exhibition games between the clubs of the major circuits will be in full swing within the next few days, giving baseball fans their first opportunity to compare the relative strength of the rival pennant combinations.
The development of this feature of the southland training expeditions has made marked advance during recent seasons. The schedules show that a big percentage of the 16 clubs, composing the National and American Leagues, will play such contests previous to the evening of the 1921 pennant races.
A study of the anti-season dates of the major league teams indicates a list of more than 70 such games scheduled and with favorable weather conditions during March and the early part of April, fully two-thirds of these contests will probably be played. A large majority are carded for the south and southwest, altho several of the clubs will complete their spring training with a series of home games just before the opening of the regular season.
SCHEDULE OPENS TODAY
The exhibition schedule opened with a contest between the Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Nationals at Houston, Tex., today and for the next five weeks, one or more such events are scheduled for decision each day. Two city series are involved for the St. Louis and the Philadelphia clubs will each figure in games on their home grounds.

LIMA JACKIES WIN EVERY BATTLE

Girl basketball players in Lima are fast gaining for themselves enviable records in cage circles.
Probably the fastest team in the city is the Jackies, composed chiefly of girls residing on the South side. They have yet to be defeated, and have whalloped some of the best girls' teams in Ohio.
TROUNCE COLLEGE TEAM
Their latest victory was Friday night, when they trounced the Bluffton College girls in the South Hi gym as a preliminary to the South Fostoria game, by a score of 35 to 16.
Besides, they have defeated every girls' team in Lima, including the Garford quintet, the Central and South Hi teams.
They challenge the world!
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In the monthly report issued by Miss Trumbo, she states that 14 children were placed in homes, to board, during the month and that a total of 22 are now under the supervision of her department. These children

are from 11 different homes and are placed in 17 homes.

Homes for children are constantly being sought and it is believed that there are many who would be glad to board one or more of them if they knew that the opportunity was offered. Miss Trumbo is in her office at Memorial Hall every week day from 9:30 till noon to receive applications from those who desire to open their homes to the children.

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Glimpse of New First Lady of U.S.

WASHINGTON—Florence Kling Harding, the new First Lady of the Land, possesses an unusual degree of pluck and outspokenness. She has ideas of her own on many subjects and she does not hesitate to speak her opinion straight out from the shoulder. Those who work for her count her a kindly and delightful mistress, but they know that any delinquency will call down a reprimand and they will not soon forget. On occasions she has been seen shaking a forefinger at her husband—but of course nobody knows what that all is about.

All her life Mrs. Harding has been a determined and tireless worker, not only in the details of her household, but in the broader field of business and community welfare.

She comes of a distinguished blood, her father, Amos Kling, having been a rugged pioneer of the pioneer days of Marion. She was born there, and although in her girlhood her parents attained to moderate means they were not the sort who lean to extravagance.

HELPED HUSBAND

When she married Mr. Harding in 1891, his newspaper, the Star, was not yet out of the woods financially and she went to work in its business department. She applied herself to advertising and circulation problems with an eye for efficiency all along the line. She watched the original purchases of printing press and materials and she stood at the presses and gave instructions to the new men who before they started on their rounds with the finished product.

It is said of her in Marion that when she became the wife of the struggling editor she told her friends she expected to make him president some day, and it is known that at some of the most discouraging stages of the pre-convention campaign last year it was she who insisted most vigorously that the fight be continued.

During the strenuous days when thousands were marching to the front porch of the Harding residence on Mt. Vernon-ave she was the most active figure about her husband's headquarters. She was beside him every time he spoke at home or away; she shook hands with as many men and women as he did; and she was in and out of his offices from morning until night, rounding up details and giving him advice on all serious questions before him.

Mrs. Harding is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Hardings alternate attendance between that and the Baptist Church, of which the new president is a member.

Of medium height, the new First Lady carries herself erect and with a charming dignity. Pictures seldom do her justice, for although her hair is streaked with silver her eyes are as bright and her glances and smiles as radiant as when she was sixteen.

A S. Sewing club met with Mary Katherine Regan Saturday, following an enjoyable afternoon of games and sewing a dainty lunch was served.

Guests for the afternoon were Mary Cunningham, Rosemary McNeiff and Winifred Regan.

The club will meet Saturday with Rosemary McNeiff.

Laugh Yet club will meet with Mrs. Walter Brown, 620 Prospect-ave all on Tuesday.

Excelsior club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Stacy, 607 W. High-st.

Mrs. George Kirk was hostess to the members of the Ideal club Friday. The afternoon was enjoyed socially and a delightful reading was given by Mrs. Arthur Stewart. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her two daughters.

Guests other than members were Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. L. H. Shaffer, Mrs. L. C. Bogart and Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Crouse.

The Board of Managers of Tuolumne hospital will meet with Mrs. J. P. Edmiston, 1111 W. North-st. Tuesday afternoon.

Society News

Members of the Players Dramatic club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Berda Ewing Friday evening. Mrs. Donald Mehatoff was admitted as a new member and a dainty repast was served by the hostess. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Harry Gayer and Mrs. Phil Crow.

The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. Minor Keltner.

Misses Carrie Sutter, Nello Lugnbuhl, Maria Amstutz and Lawrence Troyer, students at the Bluffton college were dinner guests at the Dr. Sutter's home, W. Spring-st Friday evening.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Lament Hoffman, newlyweds a group of friends tendered them a surprise miscellaneous shower at their home in Terrace Court Friday. At the conclusion of an enjoyable evening, a delicious two course luncheon was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Krock, Mrs. Sidney Bowers, Mrs. F. Simo, Mrs. Margaret Flagan, Mrs. Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman, Miss Marie Treuday, Mrs. Harry Riley and daughter Anna and Miss Evelyn Leahy.

At a called meeting of the Missionary Union Saturday afternoon at the Trinity M. E. church, a resolution was passed to sell stamps for starving China. The stamps which will be sold by all churches throughout the city will sell for three cents a piece. One stamp saves one Chinese child's life for one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilmore, Perry-st. welcomed members of the Happy Hour Euchre club to their home Tuesday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with St. Patrick's Day suggestions. Euchre was the diversion of the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Cahill successful. Later a dainty lunch carrying out a pretty green and white color scheme, was served by the hostess.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. William Seaton, and son William Jr., and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Grace Luck returned Wednesday from Chicago where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. O. J. Roush welcomed the members of the Iris Bridge Club to her home on Brice-ave Friday. Baskets of pretty flowers were artistically arranged throughout the rooms. During the business session Mrs. C. E. Reeves was appointed secretary. Bridge was enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Guests other than members were Mrs. W. L. Timmerman, Mrs. A. E. Gale, Mrs. W. Long, and Mrs. Anna Guld, Ada.

The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. C. E. Reeves.

Monday evening Miss Alice McElroy was agreeably surprised at her home on N. Metcalf-st when a group of friends gathered at her home in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Music, contests and other pleasures furnished entertainment throughout the evening and later the hostess' mother was assisted by Miss Winifred Remins in serving dainty refreshments. Miss McElroy was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Present were Misses Grace Van Wormer, Murella Greenland, Erdine Little, Leola Hoover, Mournie Williams, Elizabeth Lamb, Messrs. Richard Harnett, Perry Snook, William James, Francis Blosser, Norman Frank, Harold Van Schoyck and Virgil Pfau.

Philematheon club will meet with Mrs. Berger, Monday evening.

Members of the Beta Sigma Pi sorority, Miss Bess Sharpley, president, has been granted the Alpha chapter of the Delta Sigma sorority, a national sorority. They will be installed sometime before Easter and arrangements have been made for a dance to be held Friday night April 29, under the name of Delta Sigma, at the Lima club.

Marathon Guard club will hold a 12 o'clock picnic lunch in the Morris Arcade Tuesday.

Friday evening the Sigma Kappa sorority entertained with their annual progressive dinner, given in a unique manner called "trip around the belt-raketer world." The sorority "boat" sailed at 6 p. m. docked at the Schmidt home, S. McDonell-st, where Misses Lucile Burkhardt and Bernice Bury were hostesses in "Tangle Land." The rooms were prettily decorated with Japanese suggestions. Two long tables, adorned with individual glass candle sticks tied with pink and blue tulle, were arranged for the guests. Grapefruit baskets, Japanese parasols and flowers completed the decorations. The next stop was at the "Vale of Boods" at the Otto Miller home with Misses Carolyn Miller and Mrs. J. Stants as hostesses. A lattice work of pink and green, potted tulips and candlesticks tied with pink tulle artistically decorated the home.

A clever contest was enjoyed here with small "rolly dollies" given as favors. The "boat" next docked at the "Isle of Cut Ups," the H. C. Hamlin-mack home with Misses Pauline Hamlin and Mary Bush as hostesses. A delightful contest was indulged in and small shamrocks were given as remembrances.

"The Land of Jammed Dope," was the next place visited. Guests were seated at one large table decorated with balloons and gracing the center were tulips. As a favor each guest was presented with tulips.

The "boat" then docked at the J. E. Buckley home called "The Land of Flying Death" with Misses Irene Hucksy and Sarah Hanna as hostesses. A color scheme of lavender and white was used. Guests participated in a unique contest and corsages were given as favors.

The last stop was made at the Ross home, called "The Valley of Geese" with Misses Berneta Ross and Helen Bowers as hostesses. The rooms were prettily decorated in orange and black streamers, the sorority colors. Clever decorations were in evidence throughout the rooms and dainty orange and black baskets were given as favors. Miss Ruth Welty and Roscoe Beyer were successful in the various contests. Following the repast enjoyed at the Ross home dancing furnished entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

Guests of the sorority were Messrs. Roscoe Berger, Homer Tremaine, Walter Burnett, Raymond Richmond, Fred Wallace, Chester Churchill, Walter Murphy, Chicago; Fred Welty and P. M. Huntsman, Ada; and Gerald Roth, New York City.

Monthly meeting of the board of the Girls' Club House will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the club house.

One of the most delightful affairs scheduled for the near future is the Lenten tea to be given by the Mercy Circle of King's Daughters at the artistic home of Mrs. Frank Komminick, S. Cole-st, March 16 at 2 p. m.

Entertainment will be furnished throughout the afternoon by three well known local artists, Mrs. Harry McDonald, pianist, Mrs. Glen Baxter, soloist, and Mrs. J. K. Bannister, reader.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Circle is accomplishing great success along philanthropic lines. At present they are paying the expenses for four girls who are attending Lima Business College, sewing for the visiting nurse and the day nursery together with various other splendid things.

A silver offering will be taken at this affair, the proceeds being used for the furtherance of their good work.

Mrs. Inez B. Williams is home from a delightful trip thruout eastern Pennsylvania, Buffalo, New York and Washington, D. C., where she visited in the interest of the Rolfe Zellitz company.

In celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Charles Doran, S. Pine-st, entertained a few guests Thursday afternoon. Games and other pleasures were enjoyed and later a lunch was served.

Guests included Thelma Hoffman, Maxine Jones, Opal Clements, Maxine Kears, Ruth Black, Esther Crow, Jean Wagner, Irene Swick, Lillian Mallory, Gladys Crane and Bertha Smith.

Members of the Round Table will enjoy 1 o'clock luncheon at the Elks home Monday. This affair will be in the form of guest day.

Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. E. Plougher, S. Elizabeth-st. Mrs. C. M. Miller will be leader and Mrs. E. N. Kelly will conduct Chapter 6 of the lesson.

Mother's Jewels of Trinity M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Mack, 120 N. McDonell-st. The annual box for the Mother's Jewels' orphanage will be one of the main features of this meeting.

Woman's Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will meet with the social committee at the church promptly at 12 o'clock Wednesday. Luncheon will be served for a small fee with Mrs. George Schermerhorn, Mrs. S. G. Woods, Mrs. F. L. Kah and Mrs. C. C. Harrod as hostesses. During the luncheon Miss Christine Baker and Miss Iona Price will sing solos and Misses Eleanor Hawisher and Margaret Jones will play a duet.

At 1 o'clock the regular meeting will open. The following program has been arranged: Devotional, responsive prayer to be led by Mrs. E. Justus, lesson, chapter 6 of text book, "Community Leadership," Mrs. Eugene Lippincott; "Conclusions," Mrs. Mark Evans; "Leave it with Him," Mrs. Geraldine Kay Thomas; Rev. J. M. Mills to tell of the Methodist Children's Home at Worthington; piano solo, Miss Dorris Harper. Plans will be made for the Lenten meetings.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Mathews, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. C. Mathews, Holmes-ave, to Harry C. Bitler, has been announced. The marriage took place August 23, 1926, in Van Wert. The young couple are making their home with the bride's parents at present.

Members of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church held their monthly party at the home of Miss Ruth Blair, W. High-st Friday. The evening was delightfully whiffed away in music and contests and later a delicious luncheon was served.

Happy Go Lucky club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Ina Orr, S. Pine-st.

Mrs. G. Baumann, 217 McPherson-ave, will entertain members of the Dorcas Circle of the Zion Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank McClain has as her week end house guests Mrs. A. L. McClain and Miss Kathryn, Upper Sandusky.

Miss Beatrice Renz, N. Main-st will be hostess to the Luther League of Zion Lutheran church at her home Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Entre Nous club will hold a dinner meeting at 6 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday.

Mrs. I. L. Morris, 173 S. Broadway-ave, will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club, Tuesday.

Domestic Science class will meet with Mrs. C. S. Troutman, 530 W. Haller-st, Tuesday.

Carnation club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Sauter, 721 S. Metcalf-st.

Cotta class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. O. J. Roush.

Members of the Keemar club enjoyed an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. T. G. Myers, Richards-ave Wednesday afternoon. In a clever contest arranged by the hostess Mr. Hugh Burke was successful. Later a delectable repast was enjoyed.

Members present were Mrs. E. E. McElroy, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. Irvil Brentlinger, Mrs. Charles Blunk, Mrs. Joseph C. Burr, Mrs. Hugh Burke and the hostess.

The club will meet in a fortnight with Mr. Ralph Williams, Ewing-ave.

Members of the A. K. Q. J. club were welcomed at the home of Mrs. Harry Walborn Friday afternoon. Pinochle was presented as entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. C. Burr and Mrs. Walter Perry holding high scores.

Present were Mrs. C. R. Langstaff, Mrs. P. A. Sauter, Mrs. A. T. Lego, Mrs. C. Burr, Mrs. J. Bow-rook, Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. C. M. Roeder and the hostess.

The club will meet March 18 with Mrs. Walter Perry, W. Mark-st.

Frances Willard Union, W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Haines, 830 W. Spring-st, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

In compliment to Mrs. Brubridge and daughters Anna May and Jessie before their return to their home in Kansas, members of the Home-are club gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Tice, Home-are Thursday. At noon a delicious dinner was served, the afternoon being devoted to needlework and an interesting business meeting in which the discussion of favorite authors was the subject.

The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. L. H. Rogers, Home-are.

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Taken all in all it is a great amusement program at the Lyric starting today. Please come early to avoid standing.

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The Sigma Theatre offers an unusually large and widely diversified programme today, filled with interesting and intense moments in the big picture feature "The Fatal Hour," developing into a hurricane of laughter with the strikingly funny comedy "The Jockey" with that quaint comedian Clyde Cook, and containing the highly pleasing musical comedy supplied by pretty Lucille Hoke, Al Callahan, and their six "Ragpickers" exponents of syncopation, with catchy song bits and catchy instrumental numbers. In fact while this is a Lima organization, their appearance at the Sigma is a veritable "try-out" for the larger vaudeville circuits.

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other girls while going with me and feel that he might do the same now. Do you think he is indifferent on account of my attitude or just simply doesn't care for me? I often feel that I should leave him. Would you advise me to take this step?
HEART BROKEN

I AM going to be very frank with you and tell you just exactly what I think of you and your situation. First, I think you are inclined to be somewhat selfish and very jealous. You alone are responsible for your husband's attitude toward you and to be very frank again, I think you deserve to be treated indifferently. Your husband can be justified in several ways.

First you should not feel as you do about your husband belonging to lodges or other organizations. Every man enjoys a few evenings away from home and it is only proper that he should go out once in a while after a hard day's work. Understand, I do not mean that he should go out night after night and come home at "all hours of the night," but for him to belong to an organization of some kind is his privilege. Then if he sees that you are willing that he should go out once in a while with his men friends and that you are trying to be unselfish and consider his pleasures, I am certain that he will respect and admire you more and that he in turn will be considerate of you and your happiness.

Now, aren't you really ashamed to doubt your husband and suspect him when you have no reasons in the world. Of course your husband went out with other girl friends even while he was going with you. So did almost every married man, but that is not sufficient proof that he is going to retain his "bad habits" after marriage. Place all your faith in your husband and not be so foolish as to suspect him of disloyalty to you until you have sufficient proof.

Dear Miss Smart: (1) I am a young girl with bobbed hair. What is the latest fashion in wearing it? (2) Will bobbed hair be in style this spring and summer? (3) What is the best way to curl bobbed hair besides hot curlers? (4) Several months ago I went with a boy of my age and he seemed to care for me but all of a sudden he stopped calling me over the phone and now he won't even speak to me at all. I never did anything to harm him. He won't even give me a chance to ask him what the trouble is. What would you do about this if you thought lots of this boy?

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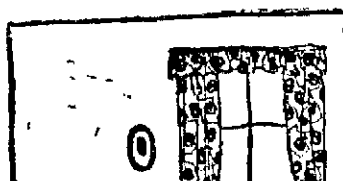
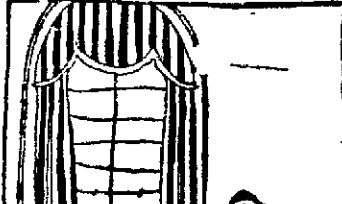
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THE PARADISE MYSTERY

By J. S. FLETCHER

He went leisurely out and across the market square and into the narrow, old world street called Fladgate, along which he strolled as if doing no more than looking about him, until he came to an ancient shop which had been converted into an office, and had a wire line over the lower half of its front window, wherein was woven in conspicuous gilt letters "Wychester Second Friendly Society" George Stebbing, secretary. Nothing betokened romance or mystery in that essentially humble place but it was in Jettison's mind that when he crossed its threshold he was on his way to discovering something that would possibly clear up the problem on which he was engaged.

The staff of the Second Friendly was inconsiderable in numbers—an outer office harbored a small boy and a tall young man, an inner one accommodated Mr. Stebbing, also a young man, sandy haired and reckless, who, having inspected Detective Sergeant Jettison's professional card, gave him the best chair in the mingling of awe and curiosity which he had never experienced a detective before. And as if to show his visitor that he realized the seriousness of the occasion, he nodded meaningfully at his desk.

"All safe here, sir," he whispered. "Well-fitting doors in these old houses—know how to make 'em in those days. No chance of being overheard here—what can I do for sir?"

"Thank you—much obliged to you," said Jettison. "No objection to my pipe, I suppose. Just so Ah!—well, between you and me, Mr. Stebbing, I'm down here in connection with that Collishaw case—you know."

"I know, sir—poor fellow," said the secretary. "Cruel thing, sir, the man was put an end to. One of our members, was Collishaw, sir?"

"So I understand," remarked Jettison. "That's what I've come about. Bit of information, on the quiet, eh?"

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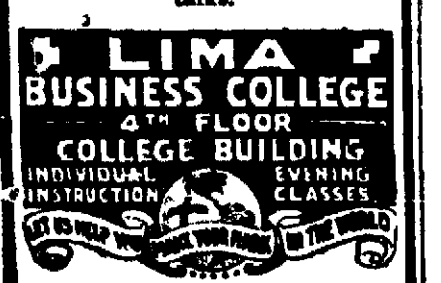
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"To be sure, sir, to be sure!" he responded with alacrity. "Just between you and me and the doorpost—all right. Anything I can do, Mr. Jettison, shall be done. But it's more in the way of what I can tell you."

"Something of that sort," replied Jettison in his slow, easy-going fashion. "I want to know a thing or two. Yours is a workingman's society, I think? Aye—and I understand you're a system whereby such a man can put his bits of savings by in your hands?"

"A capital system, too!" answered the secretary, seizing on a pamphlet and pushing it into his visitor's hand. "I don't believe there's better in England! If you read that—"

"I'll take a look at it some time," said Jettison, putting the pamphlet in his pocket. "Well, now, I also understand that Collishaw was in the habit of bringing you a bit of saved money now and then—a sort of saving fellow, wasn't he?"

Stebbing nodded assent and reached for a ledger which lay on the far side of his desk.

"Collishaw," he answered, "had been a member of our society ever since it started—fourteen years ago. And he'd been putting in savings for some eight or nine years. Not much, you'll understand. Say, an average, two or three pounds every half year—never more. But just before his death, or murder, or whatever you like to call it, he came in here one day with fifty pounds! Fairly astounded me, sir! Fifty pounds—all in a lump!"

"It's about that fifty pounds I want to know something," said Jettison. "He didn't tell you how he'd come by it? Wasn't a legacy, for instance?"

"He didn't say anything but that he'd had a bit of luck," answered Stebbing. "I asked no questions. Legacy now? No, he didn't mention that. Here it is," he continued, turning over the pages of the ledger.

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"Now, then, Mr. Stebbing, I want you to tell me something very definite," he said. "It's not so long since this happened, so you'll not have to tax your memory to any great extent. In what form did Collishaw pay that fifty pounds to you?"

"That's easy answered, sir," said the secretary. "It was in gold. Fifty sovereigns—had 'em in a bit of a bag."

Jettison reflected on this information for a moment or two. Then he rose.

"Much obliged to you, Mr. Stebbing," he said. "That's something worth knowing. Now there's something else you can tell me as long as I'm here—this, to be sure, I could save you the trouble by using my own eyes. How many banks are there in this little city of yours?"

"Three," answered Stebbing promptly. "Old Bank, in Monday Market; Popham & Hargreaves, in the square. Wychester Bank, in Spurringgate. That's the lot."

"Much obliged," said Jettison. "And for the present—not a word of what we've talked about. You'll be hearing more—later."

He went away, memorizing the names of the three banking establishments. Ten minutes later he was in the private parlor of the first in serious conversation with its manager. Here it was necessary to be more discreet, and to insist on more facts than with the secretary of the Second Friendly, and to produce all his credentials and give all his reasons. But Jettison drew that covert blank, and the next, too, and it was not until he had been closeted for some time with the authorities of the third bank that he got the information he wanted. And when he had got it, he impressed so much of it on his mind that it remained in a fashion which showed them that he was a man of business as thoroughly as they knew theirs.

It was by that time past a school hotel at which he had lodged him while he smoked his after-dinner pipe. And his face was still heavy with thought when, at 3 o'clock, he walked into Mitchington's office and finding the inspector alone about the door and drew a chair to Mitchington's desk.

"Now then," he said, "I've had a rare morning's work, and made a discovery, and you and me, my lad, have got to have about as serious a bit of talk as we've had since I came here."

Mitchington pushed his papers aside and showed his keen attention. "You remember what that young fellow told us last night about that man Collishaw paying in fifty pounds to the Second Friendly two days before his death," said Jettison. "Well, I thought over that business a lot, early this morning, and I fancied I saw how I could find something out about it. So I have—on the strictest quiet. That's why I went to the Friendly Society. The fact was—I wanted to know in what form Collishaw handed in that fifty pounds. I got to know. Gold."

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By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

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The play in question is the work of that distinguished novelist and playwright, Major A. E. W. Mason, and is called "At the Villa Rose." The piece was first produced in London early in July of the present year at the Strand Theatre by that well-known actor-manager, Arthur Bourchier, and is one of the greatest successes of the present season in the British metropolis. Mr. Skinner will be seen in the Boucher role, that of Hanaud, a great French detective.

Major Mason took his story, published in book form before the war, and at the end of the world conflict found the needed mental relaxation in making over the story for the stage. He has made Hanaud a totally different type of criminal pursuer than we are acquainted with, and sets him down to unravel a mystery that possesses every attribute of absorbing interest, dramatic situations, comedy, love and compelling, gripping attention. Hanaud is given a light-hearted laughter, a certain Galante prevents his boasting from being offensive, his keen, analytical brain possesses the deductive faculty to a remarkable degree, but he is wholly different type than Sherlock Holmes, and certainly more lovable.

At Hayman, general manager from Charles Frohman, Inc., saw the play in London last summer and immediately secured the American rights for Mr. Skinner. Major Mason came over to watch the rehearsals and on the same boat was Miriam Lewes, an English actress of distinction who played the part of Adele Tace in the London production. She will be seen in the same role in Mr. Skinner's support.

Much care has been taken by the Frohman office in securing a supporting company which would bring out all the intense dramatic interest and thrills in which "At the Villa Rose" abounds. Talented and daintily charming Madeline Delmar is the leading woman, and Jeffreys Lewis is cast as the former ballet dancer who is superstitious and rich. Others in the cast are Octavia Kemere, Clarence Derwent, Rosaline Callender and John Rogers.

Faurot—"Irene"

Lima will witness the opening performance of the much heralded and bewitching idyl of the musical comedy world, "Irene," which the Vanderbilt Producing Company will present at the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and night.

"Irene," unlike many of the musical comedies of the present day, contains a strong story, one that appeals to all classes in its human interest, showing as it does, a phase of life, to wit, the rich and poor, old and young, alike, are more or less acquainted. Its sincerity and true to life pictures, to say nothing of the many musical gems, is what makes it one of the greatest musical comedy successes offered in a decade.

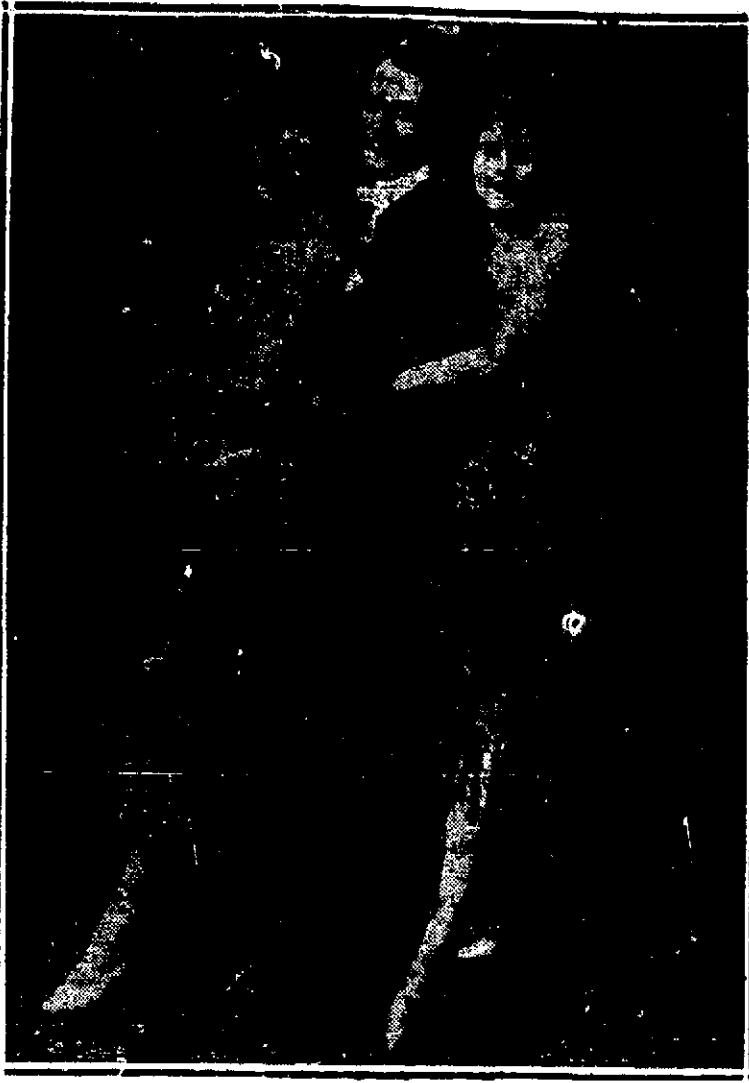
It is a romance of a New York shop girl, who is chosen to display the smart gowns created by a dressmaker new to the ultra fashionable set; the old adage of "Constant association contaminates one," is amply demonstrated by the quick witted girl, for she gradually accumulates all the polish and charming manners of one borne to the station, and captures the heart of the man she loves, and even those who had scoffed at her humble origin, become her subject slaves.

James Montgomery, who wrote the book, has given the stage a new character, for Irene O'Dare is a truly golden girl—a fairy princess. She teaches an excellent lesson which can readily be inculcated— that anyone with a fair education and common sense can rise to the highest station in life, if well groomed and placed in the proper environment.

Joseph McCarthy, who is responsible for the lyrics, has written a number of catchy songs, each one to fit the situation and story. Among the many song hits are, "Alice Blue Gown," "Irene," "Skyrocket," "Castle of Dreams," "Last Part of the Party" and "To Love You," all of which are being whistled in London, Melbourne, Paris and Auckland, New Zealand with the same zest they are in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, for "Irene" is as big a hit abroad as it still is in New York, or any city it has played.

Every member of the company to be seen in the presentation at the Faurot served their apprenticeship with the New York company before they were given a contract for the present tour, to make sure that they were fitted for their parts, and the following list of names, many well known actors and actresses. The title role is entrusted to Katherine Sulqueen, the youngest prima donna in the country, whose performance of the role is said to be ideal, Amelia Summerville, Annie Hart, Mae Penn, Beatrice O'Connor, Harry Young, Grace LaSalle, Olive Tempest, Booth Howard, Garrett Clarke, Eugene MacGregor, Austin Clarke, George Elsing, James Carman and a sprightly well trained chorus.

The production of "Irene" is an exact replica of that seen in New York during its long run, each and every



Nina Penn, Eugene MacGregor and Beatrice O'Connor in one of the big dance numbers of the smart musical comedy "Irene" which will be the attraction at the Faurot matinee and night, Saturday, March 12th.

scene and costume being duplicated. The tuneful score will have the advantage of being interpreted by an augmented orchestra.

Faurot—"The Bird of Paradise"

That sturdy perennial visitor "The Bird of Paradise" will blossom forth again in our city at the Faurot on Wednesday night, March 16th.

The cast is again headed by Florence Rockwell, who plays the title role. Robert Brister, is playing the role of Wilson, and Brandon Evans is the beachcomber. Gertrude Walters, a new comer, has the delightful role of Diana this season. Others in the cast include Rose Watson, James Applebee, Leo Curley, Frank Cooley and the Five Hawaiian singers and ukulele players.

The Faurot Pictures

When Justine Johnston made her first appearance on the screen at the Faurot several weeks ago she jumped into instant favor with the discriminating patrons of that theatre.

These will all welcome the announcement that she is to be the principal attraction there today when she makes her first appearance in Harry James Smith's play, "Blackbirds." It is an adaptation of the play of the same name, originally produced by Henry Miller with Laura Hope Crews in the leading role.

Miss Johnston's leading man will be William Boyd, who has occupied the same position with Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. Fiske, Margaret Anglin and other noted stars. He is also the same William Boyd who gained fame last summer by licking the

redoubtable "Mugger" McGraw at the Lamb Club. Others in the cast are Walter Walker, Marie Shotwell, Jessie Arnold, Charles Gerard, Ada Boswell and Alex. Saskins. The program today will be further enhanced by the addition of the Pathe News, the Paramount Magazine and a new Vanity comedy, "Tea for Three."

The Faurot's program for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be headed by charming Wanda Hawley, who will be seen in her newest Realart Picture, "Her First Elopement." The story is by Alice Duer Miller, author of "Come Out of the Kitchen" and other well known plays and stories. It is chock full of humor and merry situations, deftly put over by Miss Hawley and her associates in the cast, which includes Jerome Patrick, Edwin Stevens, Herbert Standing, Lucien Littlefield, Helen Dunbar, Nell Craig and other favorite players. Added features of the bill are the Pathe Review, the International News, Topics of the Day and Mack Sennett's latest fun skit, "A Fireside Brewer."

The Lyric's Pictures

DORALDINA in "The Woman Untamed" will be the feature film attraction at the Lyric Sunday and for five days. This is one of the most sensational photoplays of the year, starring a wonderful dancer. She is a beautiful formed woman and as the untamed woman in this photoplay she is said to be superb.

In the film Doralдина is seen aboard a vessel and in an accident she is cast into the sea. After clinging to the debris some time she finally is washed ashore, her harbor of safety being an island inhabited by savages.

Because of the fact that she is a charming white woman and the only white woman on the island, the natives crown her queen. Eventually she discovers a white man in a far off isle and tries to make love to him, but he turns a cold shoulder upon her attention. But—

She strikes him on the head, rendering him unconscious for a short time. After she cares for him and brings him back to health, the man suddenly realizes what a real benefactor she has been and—well as all such stories end, the two are married and live happily ever after.

The photography splendor of the island, the ocean scenes and the spectacular and weird dances of the star, makes of this picture one of the most entertaining ever shown here.

Ancient Egyptians had candy made of honey, flour and nut meats.

CHILD ACTRESS AT MAJESTIC

Manager Michaels of the Majestic theatre, announces that in connection with the feature "A Child For Sale" next Friday and Saturday, as a special attraction, little Miss Louise Audry, a well known child movie actress, will appear on the program.

This is the first appearance in this city of this charming little girl and she is expected to prove an instantaneous hit in her song and dance numbers. Miss Audry is not yet eight years old but as an actress she compares well with the Lee children and Baby Marie Osburn. She will appear at the Majestic theatre on Friday and Saturday evening.

Dancer at The Lyric

Classical dancing, which has come down from the days when Cleopatra charmed Marc Anthony, beside the Nile is combined with the peppiest modern jazz by Miss Gapska who appears in person at the Lyric Theatre Sunday in conjunction with the photoplay feature, "The Woman Untamed," in which Doralдина is starred.

Her original dance "The Egyptian Jazz" is Gapska's own creation and it was designed to please all who are fond of dancing whether their taste runs to the classic or to the snappy numbers which have come into popularity in modern days for both kinds have been worked into the same number.

The dancer combines rare charm and the spirit of youthfulness with a grace acquired from training with some of the leading artists. Although she has danced with success on the New York stage, probably her best known work has been on the screen for she has provided the specially dance numbers for several Pathe feature pictures.

Her delicate type of blonde beauty which made her an attractive figure on the screen is even more apparent when she appears in person. A pretty face is crowned with a mass of copper tinted golden hair and her little body, trained to the best of condition by constant dancing practice, makes her an appealing figure before the footlights.

In Canton, Ohio, new house records were established at the Orpheum theatre and her dancing proved a sensation which turned many away unable to gain admittance.

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BIG WEEK FOR LIMA FILM FANS

Every Local House Offers Perfect Program of Entertainment On Silver Sheet

Galaxy of Stars Heralded in Popular Releases to Open Engagements Today

(By ESTHER WAGNER)
HOW they change! Last week was just an average one in movie circles; this one is a week that can be boasted of, for it's a big week in the film world. Of course, it could be better, but will we ever have a week when every house offers perfect entertainment?
 Leading novels and plays form the plots for many of the week's best attractions in the silent drama and some of the better known stars, such as Charlie Ray, Madge Kennedy, Pearl White, H. B. Warner and Viola Dana, have leading roles.
 Doraldina, a famous dancer who has invaded the realm of the silver sheet, makes her first appearance in this city in "The Woman Untamed," which opens a five day engagement today at the Lyric theatre. If the young lady's poses are any kind of a barometer at all, she should prove excellent, both as an actress and otherwise.

Madge Kennedy, popular young Goldwyn star, is appearing at the Regent theatre today in "The Highest Bidder," her latest vehicle, Miss Kennedy has a role just suited to her talents and a supporting cast that is a little above the average.
 Wednesday, we are to have "The Old Swimmer's Hole," with Charlie Ray in the leading role. As the title indicates, this is a story of youth, with Charlie in the kind of role in which he excels.
 The Faurot's program opens today with "Blackbirds," a crook story with beautiful Justine Johnston in the leading characterization. On Tuesday and for three days will be seen Wanda Hawley in "Her First Elopement," a comedy drama with more than the usual amount of humor and heart interest. "The Fatal Hour," which is the attraction today and for four days at the Sigma theatre, is a melodrama, taken from the well-known story of the same name by Cecil Raleigh. The all-star cast includes Gladys Coburn and Wildred Lytell, brother of the famous Bert.

Pearl White is scheduled to be shown in a new one, "The Tiger's Cub," a story of the Alaskan country, which opens at the Sigma on Thursday.
 H. B. Warner, hero of dozens of screen successes, comes to the Lyric the last two days of the week in "Dice of Destiny," a crook drama replete with thrills and action.
 Viola Dana is at the Majestic theatre today in "The Chorus Girl's Romance," without a doubt, Viola's best starring vehicle. Gareth Hughes plays the opposite role.

The Sigma Pictures

CECIL RALEIGH'S thrilling melodrama, "The Fatal Hour," has been made into a movie by Metro, and with an all-star cast composed of Wilfred Lytell, Thomas W. Ross, Gladys Coburn and Thea Talbot, promises a distinct treat to picture goers who are on the look-out for something different in cinema entertainment.
 "The Fatal Hour" tells a decidedly spirited tale. While celebrating the Henley Regatta at an exclusive clubhouse on the Thames, Lieut. Nigel Villiers receives word that his uncle, the Marquis of Deerminster, is dead. He succeeds to the title and an income of ten thousand pounds a year. With his mother he plans to take possession of the Deerminster estate. His fiancée, Dorothy Gore, looks forward to becoming the Marchioness.
 Nigel has a cousin, Lord Adolphus Villiers, known as "Dolly," who is at the clubhouse in company with Bess Bissett, a star in a burlesque show. Bess wants to meet Nigel, but as she is hardly the sort of person to present to nobility, she gets a freezing reception.
 Jim Callender, a money lender who thoroughly despises Nigel, conspires with Bess to prove that Nigel's father was married to Lady Margaret before the first Marchioness died. If so, "Dolly" would be the real Marquis.
 Well, the villains in the case get busy and destroy evidence that would entirely clear Nigel, but with a number of exciting events that transpire in a monastery and a jewel theft or two, the air is cleared and everyone who deserves happiness is happy.



"The Woman Untamed" at the Lyric today.



ALL-STAR CAST in "THE FATAL HOUR" At the Sigma today and for four days.

pieces in the picture gets his full share of it. The sets and exteriors are said to be beautiful. The cast is a splendid one and the picture as a whole is to be commended. "The Fatal Hour" will be featured at the Sigma theatre for four days, starting today.

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The Lima News Theatrical Calendar

Attractions for the week at best play houses. Cut out and keep for reference.

March 6 to March 13	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Faurot	"Blackbirds" with Justine Johnston Also News and Comedies	"Blackbirds" with Justine Johnston Also News and Comedies	Wanda Hawley in "Her First Elopement" Bennett Comedy	Wanda Hawley in "Her First Elopement" Bennett Comedy	Wanda Hawley in "Her First Elopement" Bennett Comedy	Outis Skinner in "At Villa Rose" Night only	The Musical Comedy "Merrill and Night"
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Sigma	All Star Cast in "The Fatal Hour" Clyde Cook Comedies and Al Callahan and Six Ragpickers	All Star Cast in "The Fatal Hour" Clyde Cook Comedies and Al Callahan and Six Ragpickers	All Star Cast in "The Fatal Hour" Clyde Cook Comedies and Al Callahan and Six Ragpickers	All Star Cast in "The Fatal Hour" Clyde Cook Comedies and Al Callahan and Six Ragpickers	Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub" Comedy and News Reel	Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub" Comedy and News Reel	Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub" Comedy and News Reel
Regent	Madge Kennedy in "Highest Bidder" Also Comedy	Madge Kennedy in "Highest Bidder" Also Comedy	Madge Kennedy in "Highest Bidder" Also Comedy	Chas. Ray in "The Old Swimmer's Hole" Added Features	Chas. Ray in "The Old Swimmer's Hole" Added Features	Chas. Ray in "The Old Swimmer's Hole" Added Features	Chas. Ray in "The Old Swimmer's Hole" Added Features
Lyric	Doraldina in "The Woman Untamed" Also Mlle. Gapska	Doraldina in "The Woman Untamed" Also Mlle. Gapska	Doraldina in "The Woman Untamed" Also Mlle. Gapska	Doraldina in "The Woman Untamed" Also Mlle. Gapska	Doraldina in "The Woman Untamed" Also Mlle. Gapska	"Dice of Destiny" with H. B. Warner Also Comedy	"Dice of Destiny" with H. B. Warner Also Comedy
Majestic	Viola Dana in "The Chorus Girl's Romance" "Bringing Up Father"	Viola Dana in "The Chorus Girl's Romance" "Bringing Up Father"	Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight" and Chester Comedy	Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight" and Chester Comedy	Mary R. Rinehart's "Dangerous Days" with Special Cast	"A Child For Sale" and Little Louise Audry in person	"A Child For Sale" and Little Louise Audry in person

great story, is announced as the feature attraction at the Sigma theatre, beginning next Thursday. "Tiger's Cub" is described as a most powerful drama, carrying a full drama of the Alaskan country and plenty of thrills. The melodramatic story will be doubly thrilled by the flesh and blood counterparts of the wonderful characters they know of, while those who have not read the story have a great pleasure in store for them.

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 "His Home Sweet Home"

ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c

Producing Plays at Matinee Has Taken on a Most Remarkable Vogue

More and More Plays are Required to Meet the New Demand

Latest New York Productions and Gossip of Gotham Stage

(By F. F. SCHRAEDER.)
NEW YORK.—The idea of producing plays at matinees has taken on a remarkable vogue. The arrangement is primarily due to the desire of everybody to produce plays rather than to a shortage of theaters, of which, goodness knows, we have enough. But the problem is like that of the shrinkage of the dollar and the rise of prices: you take your choice. Anyhow, all kinds of plays are being produced at matinees that ordinarily would have been seen in the evening. The play factor is thereby much increased, more actors are employed, and the public relieved of more money.

The latest of these daylight productions is "The Tyranny of Love." It is from the French of Georges de Porto-Riche, and was played in France in 1891 by Madame Rejane and Guitry, under the title of "Amoureuse." It is one of the new offerings of the week at the Bijou Theater and has an excellent cast, with Cyril Kelleghy and Estelle Winwood in the leading roles and Georges Plateau and Margaret Dale in other prominent parts.

At the Playhouse, Doris Keane is appearing in the revival of "Romance." She has brought Basil Sidney over from England to play the double role of the Bishop and the Rev. St. Giles, in which he appeared in London. A. E. Anson is again seen in his original part of Cornelius Van Tuyl. The production is made with the scenery and costumes which were used in the London engagement of four years' duration.

The Theater Guild is appearing this week at the Garrick in A. A. Milne's play, "Mr. Pym Passes By," and the cast has been specially augmented by the engagement of Laura Lee Crane. Another matinee production is the Spanish play, "The Song," by Marjorie Wilford at the Times Square. Wilford has promised to cast the cast and to play the part of Judy, (also matinee), Mrs. Clara Kummer is presenting four of her own plays, one of which is a miniature musical comedy in which she also wrote the music, entitled "Chinese Love." The others are "The Choir Rehearsal," "Bridges" and "The Robbery." The opening of the new Klaw Theater had to be postponed until the middle of the week, but will certainly open its doors this time with "Nice People."

The production that has created the greatest discussion in the usual circles around the Rialto as well as in the newspapers is the performance of "Macbeth" at the Apollo Theater. The point of view, represented by the critics and indicated by the public, is decidedly adverse to that of the artists who designed it. In the main the opinion most prevalent is that the production expresses the ideas of an advanced scenic artist rather than of Shakespeare and that standard traditions have been sacrificed to an artistic whim. I gave a running sketch of its features in the last issue.

Less than a quarter century ago each performance would have come in for a severe punning, and the inspired by serious artistic notions, it is just a little difficult to see where the reason for it comes in. We have undoubtedly passed from under the spell of Shakespeare, as of all the classics, but there is indisputable proof that whenever Shakespeare has been well performed the public has responded.

Forbes Robertson was practically an unknown English actor when he came over some fifteen years ago to play in one of Kipling's dramas. The play failed and as an emergency he put on "Hamlet." From that day Robertson became known to every theatergoer in the United States as a great actor and for several years he was the most popular English-speaking stage since Edwin Booth. He attempted no innovations, but he was Hamlet and the public instinctively felt his power and responded. You hang on every word; and hearing the language of Shakespeare spoken by a master, it was like listening to a grand symphony.

Just how any modern actor without training and equipment is going to get around what Shakespeare put into his plays, and how he is going to get around it without the study and belief in him and with all that, the necessary physical and vocal equipment, has not yet been satisfactorily answered. Acting decidedly is an art. To be a perfect dramatic abolitionist meant being something that hundreds tried in vain to be. A lot of people could "eloquence," but many of them made themselves ridiculous. Many of them could strut around the stage, but to secure the pose and poise and the classic bearing was a matter of careful training and if an actor did not have the voice given him by nature, he had to be content to play comedy roles.

All that is changed today. Acting has ceased to be an art. There is nothing now to learn but the lines. The actor is picked out because he is the "type," and acts himself. Some of the best acting seen on the New York stage is by children. They are a talented player, but when she played Shakespeare and declared she was going to play her parts in the "modern way," she was laughed off the stage by the critics, and she thundered at them, she never repeated the attempt. Later, "The Winter's Tale" was presented by someone who thought he could imprudently fly into the face of tradition. According to the entrepreneur, the old timers didn't know as much as they were thought to know about Shakespeare, and the public was going to be shown. The



MADGE KENNEDY in 'The Highest Bidder'

At Regent Theatre, Sunday

result was fantastic and the production was soon taken off the stage.

Few people who ever read Murgers' "Bohemians" will forget the exquisite humor of the incident of the artist who year after year sent a painting to the academy of arts in the hope of gaining recognition, and in order to divert any suspicion that it was the same picture, yearly changed the title of his painting. First it was Moses Crossing the Dead Sea; then, with some changes, it came back as Napoleon Crossing the Berezina, Washington Crossing the Delaware, etc. A similar process as applied to the present-day drama is not infrequent in regard to plays that have not yet appeared before the final bar of judgment for sentence. Here is a story that a manager tells of a play that has not yet been performed on Broadway:

When he tried it out on the road he had the leading character, a Frenchman; but the manager for the part, who spoke with just the right accent, wanted \$1,000 a week, which was out of the question. He took another actor who claimed to be French. The manager had his suspicions about the accent, and after a few rehearsals discovered that the actor was born a few miles from Berlin. Then he changed the hero into an Englishman and engaged a popular London star. He was not a bit like it, and when after a few rehearsals he asked to be released, the manager grew desperate and decided to make the hero an American or nothing. There were plenty of American actors to be had, but the first one he tried out was a failure. In despair he closed his tour and is now trying to connect with Charles Gilpin, the colored actor, with a view to making the leading part a negro.

Apparently Louis Mann is thriving to play tragedy and historic dramas. He has his last experience in that direction with "The Unwritten Chapter," about five months ago. It was presuming a little too far on human tolerance to accept the linguistic, Louis in the character of an American Revolutionary patriot going to his death by a British court martial. But comedians are noted here.

for such indolencies as wanting to play Hamlet and Macbeth and actually believing that they would prove a revelation in such parts. Mann is now scheduled to succeed "Ernie" at the Park in "His Sweetheart." It is not a new play, but the comedy in which Maclay Arbuckle was seen around the holidays. It was then called "Daddy Dumpings."

The new play, "Cradle Song," is interesting more as the alleged source of a successful American play than as a play by itself. It is a dull drama, with very little drama and many of the characteristics of an old time church play. But it was said to have furnished the suggestion for Edward Knobloch's "Mary Idler," which Belmont produced with Frances Starr some six years ago. Save that the scenes are located in a convent, there is extremely little resemblance. "Mary Odile" was a play of passions and moods and "Cradle Song" is a sweet, simple convent play with little temper but no hurricanes. It is largely a series of conversations.

The motion picture was supposed to be the entertainment of the poor, but seemingly the ten cent picture is going the way of the old "twenty-thirty." Ten dollars will be the top price for seats for the opening presentation of one of Ibsen's screened novels, and the majority of the seats will be \$2 and \$1. There will be some reduction in this scale for subsequent performances, but the fact that seats to a moving picture can command \$10 indicates that the trend will be in the same direction as in the theater, decidedly upward. As the smaller producing concerns are becoming fewer and fewer and the big centralized producing studios are getting a firmer grip on the situation, the cost of motion picture entertainments will increase.

At the Neighborhood Playhouse a very good performance of Arnold Bennett's comedy, "The Great Adventure," is the order. On the whole, the present occasion compared favorably with the one of some five years ago when it was first presented here.

TODAY'S BILL AT THE ORPHEUM

Looking over the program of today's bill at the Orpheum, you will note that the feature attraction is "The Robbins Family." While some members of every family are talented, it is rarely that one finds every individual member of a family possessing accomplishments out of the ordinary. The Robbins Family, consisting of Mr. Pa, and the Kiddies are in the latter class as well as the "Robbins Dogs," two in number who seem issued with "Pep" and ability in proportion to their masters.

This aggregation of talent is known as "Vaudeville's Cleverest Family Act" and their offering consists of singing, dancing, acrobatic feats and all manner of entertaining things, that serve to keep an audience thoroughly amused. From the moment the four tots of pinafore age appear they will win the hearts of the audience. They seem to reach across the footlights and entangle their little fingers in the sympathetic heartstrings of their auditors. They sing in a quaint manner, and tumble and do acrobatic feats worthy of those of more advanced age and experience. It is an offering that will meet with approval of the old as well as the young.

Ann Wardell and Jack Doncourt have an offering entitled "Election Night," so all those who still have recollections of our last election will enjoy a good hearty laugh at this clever offering. Kelly and Stone are not a couple of nut comedians but are two pretty young damsels who will give a travesty on a newly married bride and a widow. They have good up to the minute repartee and will add another 12 minutes of pleasing entertainment to the program.

Murphy and Harris have a new offering introducing late numbers in harmony. Benity and Walsh have an offering entitled "Talk and Action" and by all advance reports have plenty of action. Fred Weber and Co. have ventriloquial novelty that is without a doubt the best in this line.

As an extra added attraction and a feature in itself, Meyer Shaw is going to run in conjunction with the vaudeville program Lima's own movie. Many patrons have asked Mr. Shaw regarding this picture and a new reprint of it has arrived and will be shown for four days only, starting at today's matinee.

As a special added attraction at Sigma today and for the first four days of this week, Manager Dear-douff announces a program of catchy songs and instrumental hits by local talent.

Miss Lucille Hoke, popular Lima girl and Al Callahan, well known entertainer, will offer a coterie of snap-py song hits, assisted by the Ragpickers' Orchestra.

The Ragpickers, six in number, include Johnny Regan, violinist; Glen Lord, pianist; Kirby Clark, banjoist; Hobart Lewis, trombone; Lee War-

son, saxophone, and Raymond Snyder, drummer. These young men will render a program of the kind of music for which they are famous, and together with the song numbers by Miss Hoke and Al Callahan, promise a program of musical entertainment that is sure to please. The fact that each and every member of the organization is a local man will make the attraction doubly interesting.

The Regent's Pictures

"THE HIGHEST BIDDER." Madge Kennedy's latest starring vehicle, which comes to the Regent theatre today for a three-day run, is taken from the story "The Trap," Maximilian Foster's well known novel.

As a vehicle for the sprightly Madge, the story is delightful. Henry Lester, millionaire, flitted in his early youth by a girl who thinks another suitor a richer man, is eternally suspicious of women, thinking of them only as fortune-hunters and adventuresses. Ultimately he meets Sally (Madge Kennedy) and her unusual charm leads him to believe that for once he is liked for himself and not for his immense wealth.

Sally is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Steese, who has taught Sally to move only for money. Sally really loves Lester, but he discovers the intentions of Mrs. Steese, with the result that he loses faith in Sally and determines that the two of them shall pay the price of their scheming.

A train of interesting events transpire before Lester is convinced that he is loved for himself alone and not his financial strength. The story provides a large percentage of humor and gives a decided new twist to the well worn love triangle. And Miss Kennedy as Sally is at her best.

"The Highest Bidder" will be shown at the Regent today, Monday and Tuesday.

"THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE" Boy days, girl days, the fights and

fun of youth, are all brought back by Charles Ray in his big surprise special "The Old Swimming Hole," which seems a four-day engagement next Wednesday at the Regent.

Charlie is cast as Ezra, just a plain boy. He would rather fish and spend his time swimming than study. He craves Myrtle, the heartless, but is loved by Esther, whom he ignores. His chum and rival is Skinny, played by Lincoln Stedman, who will be remembered for his work in Charlie's recent picture "Nineteen and Phyllis."

Skinny and Ezra have terrible times, trying to win the esteem of the beautiful Myrtle, but in the end Ezra finds that his true love is the demure Esther, whereupon he switches his affections to her and the finale shows the two holding hands, perfectly content.

The story is drawn closely to the time and locale of James Whitcomb Riley's poem from which the story was taken, and lovers of Riley will be delighted with the fidelity to detail in this latest and best Charles Ray picture.

Majestic Pictures

Miss Viola Dana has made many worthwhile pictures, but without a doubt the best thing she has ever done is "A Chorus Girl's Romance," which opens a two-day engagement today at the Majestic theatre.

As Marcia Meadows, the possessor of two of a pair of most resistant shoulders, about whom F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote his charming story, "Head and Shoulders," from which the picture is taken, Miss Dana has a role that is ideally suited to her talents. The tale concerns Marcia, a chorus favorite and Horace Tarbox, a prodigy in scholarship. Some of the more worldly friends of Horace persuaded Marcia to go to his college rooms and see what would happen. What did happen is not what Marcia, Horace or Horace's friends expected, and the consequent events form one of the freshest and sprightliest stories seen on the screen for many a day.

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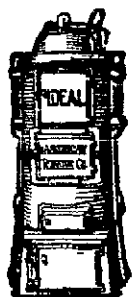
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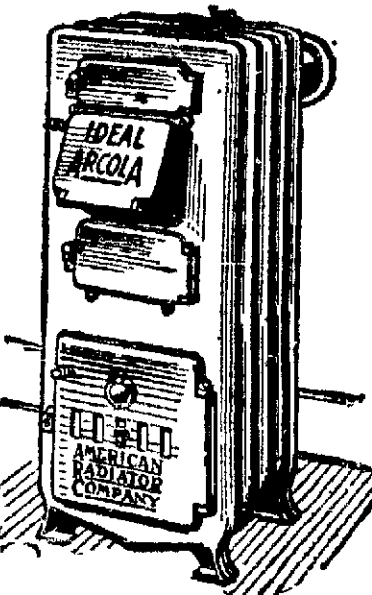
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REALTORS WATCH WAGE TREND

Contractors Point to Decline in Commodities

HOUSES SCARCE, RENTS HIGH
More Home Owners Needed—
Dearth of Office Rooms

Real estate brokers and others are watching with concern the effect on the building industry of the decline in commodity prices. The price of lumber, for example, has fallen 25 percent from the peak of 1914, and the price of steel has fallen 30 percent. These declines are causing a sharp drop in the cost of building, and are leading to a decline in the demand for new buildings.

Contractors are pointing to the decline in commodity prices as a reason for the decline in the demand for new buildings. They say that the price of lumber has fallen 25 percent from the peak of 1914, and the price of steel has fallen 30 percent. These declines are causing a sharp drop in the cost of building, and are leading to a decline in the demand for new buildings.

Real estate brokers are optimistic that the building industry will recover. They say that the price of lumber has fallen 25 percent from the peak of 1914, and the price of steel has fallen 30 percent. These declines are causing a sharp drop in the cost of building, and are leading to a decline in the demand for new buildings.

HOUSES ARE NEEDED
Houses are needed to bring rents down. Just now rents are high because of lack of supply. There are not enough homes to go around, with the result that rents are bidding against themselves. There was a case came to the attention of the News Saturday, wherein a man was paying \$35 per month for a nice 8-room modern house; the owner was offered \$50 a month. The tenant refused to meet the advance, and started to hunt another place. You couldn't blame anybody in the deal, but as yet the former tenant hasn't found a new place.

PUBLICITY IS NEEDED
Publicity is needed to induce and show good honest people how they can buy their own home. Few people realize that it requires only a few hundred dollars, brokers say, and as a result men will add to purchase on rent from year to year without ever buying, when they really want to buy. Real estate men are planning to show how little cash margin is needed. Mechanics, they say, who are making \$35 to \$40 a week should all own their own places and after the first year it is cheaper than renting, for moving costs money in a half hundred different forms.

OFFICE BUILDING
There is a dearth in office buildings in the downtown district and with the expected decline in the cost of building, one or two new skyscrapers may be expected. Lima has grown much faster than its office buildings, which number only three or four in ten or more years. The Savings, Edman and Citizens B. & L. blocks are about the only additions since the oil days. The slump in this business vacated many office rooms for several years, but the growth of population has brought many district agencies, physicians, dentists, and other occupants for such structures. More offices are almost as acutely needed as more homes and will come with the first signs of a return to normal building costs.

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Trading, However, is Duller

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NEW YORK—Saturday's ses-
sion of the stock exchange was ex-
tremely dull, dealings dwindling to
the smallest total of any week-end
session so far this year. Trading
was confined, except for the op-
erations of shorts who covered in
some of the popular issues and
speculators. The latter included
food and low-priced motor shares.
There was a moderate inquiry for
preferred stocks of such issues as
American Agricultural Chemical,
American Woolen and Steel Found-
ries. Rails were firm under lead
of Reading and some of the railway
equipmentals also strengthened. The
closing was steady despite reactions
in general asphalt and a few other
factors. Sales approximated 150,000
shares.

Price movements were narrow and
uncertain at the quiet opening, but
the list strengthened within the
first half hour on covering of short
contracts in shippings and coals.
Atlantic Gulf rose 1 3/4 points and
Reading one point with large frac-
tional advances in Mercantile Ma-
chine, Lehigh Valley, Mexican
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ican Tobacco and Best Sugar.
Among the early heavy issues, West-
ern Union, American International
and New York Airbrake.

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